THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Tuesday becoming unsettled; continued cold; westerly winds.

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SUBMARINE WAR TO GO ON

WORK ON ESTIMATES NEARS COMPLETION

City Council on Its Final Lap—Street Maintenance Estimate Slashed to Tune of $10,000

The municipal council "went to" the departmental estimates or the grand windup today and very little pruning remains to be done. There were some interesting statements made during the forenoon session, including one by the mayor to the effect that the city would be better off financially if it didn't own a horse or wagon, and that the city stable was costing $15,000 a year more than it should cost. In order to get through all the principal estimates today the council members had lunch served them in the mayor's reception room where the meeting was held. The biggest estimate approached was that of street maintenance for which the sum of $175,000 was asked. This amount was reduced to $165,000. The state law requires that the estimates shall be presented to the council on or before March 1, and as this is leap year the council has an extra day to come and go on. The council can, however, go along with its reductions after the estimates have been presented, but the law requires they shall be presented 60 days after the first of January.

The Finance Department

The first department tackled this morning was the finance department and the sum of $61,100 was allowed the auditor, this being a little less than the expenditures of last year.

The treasurer was allowed the sum of $13,800 and the city clerk's department was given $8200; for elections and registration $17,000 was allowed; the purchasing agent got $7300, which was about $500 less than last year; the assessors department asked for an increase over the expenditures of last year. The increase asked was for clerk hire and the mayor expressed himself as opposed to it. "I think there are clerks enough in the assessors' office, now," he said. The mayor thought the assessors might help out on the clerical work. He also stated that if the clerks would put in eight hours instead of six hours a day it would not be necessary to hire extra clerks.

Commissioner Duncan sent for one of the assessors to come before the meeting and explain the increase asked for. Clerk William Riordan appeared on the scene and said one extra clerk had been already engaged. He spoke of a card system that had to be renewed and said there was a great deal of extra work coming up this year. Mr. Riordan said there are twelve assistant assessors and quite a number of interpreters are employed throughout the year. The assistant assessors are paid $3 a day and average about $90 a year. Mr. Riordan said the female list makes a lot of work. There are three clerks in the assessors' office and their various duties were explained.

"From June on the assessors don't have much to do but sit about the office?" said the mayor.

"They have to revise the 23 books and attend to other business," said Mr. Riordan.

"Why couldn't the assessors do the work that the extra clerks are wanted for?" queried the mayor.

"They couldn't do that. They have other things to do," said Mr. Riordan.

"There is more or less criticism as to the conduct of the assessors' department. I do not say such criticism is just," said the mayor, "but I would like to ask you, Mr. Riordan, if you could suggest any way of improving the department?"

"I do not know how it can be improved upon" said Mr. Riordan. He told of the great number of grievances that reach the office that the assessors must straighten out. "Their desks are piled high with letters now," he said.

After Mr. Riordan had gone, the mayor said there had been a considerable increase in clerk hire in the assessors' office within the last few years, but he appreciated the fact, he said, that the work is gradually increasing. He thought, however, that the clerical work in the office could be more evenly distributed.

The assessors asked for $15,860 as against an expenditure in 1915 of $15,899.99. The tax books were printed last year at an expense of about $1200; an expense that will not be met with this year as the books are published but once in three years.

It was finally agreed to allow the assessors' department $15,300. The sum of $400 was asked for civil service registration, and there was some question as to the advisability of continuing the office. Mr. Duncan suggested that the council leave it out of the estimates and then it would be optional with the civil service commission as to whether it should be continued.

The mayor asked Mr. Morse what he thought of civil service registration for

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MACHINISTS

Open Meeting at Machinists' Hall, Central Street, Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 8 p. m.
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NOTICE
ON AND AFTER
Monday, Feb. 28th
THE PRICE OF
Family Washings
(Dried and Flat Pieces Ironed,) 30 pounds.
85 Cents
Each Additional Five Pounds, Ten Cents Extra.
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(30 POUNDS)
60 Cents
EACH ADDITIONAL FIVE POUNDS TEN CENTS EXTRA.
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GERMANY REFUSES TO CHANGE ORDER

Note Assures United States That Germany Has No Intention of Revoking Pledges Given in Lusitania Case, But Can Conceive of No Reason for Changing Order to Sink Armed Liners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a note presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Germany assured the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed, "defensively" and that special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed being attacked.

The note at the outset reiterates the previous pledges, which were given on Sept. 1 and Oct. 5, last year, for the safety of unresisting liners, and then goes on to say the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

Warning to Be Given

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen, and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned unarmed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances previously given, in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board a merchant vessel creates the presumption that the vessel is armed for offense.

It is stated that a submarine commander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a

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SMALL LOAN BILLS ARE THROWN OUT

Legislative Committee Voted Leave to Withdraw—Assessor O'Sullivan Opposes Form of a Taxation Bill—Officer Ramsay Opposed to Finger Printing Children

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 28.—The legislative committee on municipal finance today voted unanimously leave to withdraw on the three Lowell loan bills. One of the bills called for a loan of $100,000 for water extension, $25,000 for the water department and $40,000 for improvements to school buildings.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., of the Lowell board of assessors, appeared before the committee on taxation this morning in opposition to the bill providing that intangible personal property shall be taxed on its income rather than its principal.

He said the effect of the bill would be to reduce taxes on this kind of property very materially and no one is able to say just how much. He said it would be better politics to pass a law requiring every owner of such property to file a statement of his holdings in order that it may be determined just how much of this class of property there is and the legislature could then intelligently decide what rate of taxation would be required to retain the same revenue as is now obtained.

James P. Ramsay, of Lowell, who is probation officer for Middlesex county, was before the committee on public institutions this morning in opposition to a bill prohibiting the taking of finger prints of children less than 16 years of age. It would be a handicap in the enforcement of the law said Mr. Ramsay, and if any change is to be made in the present law it should be in the opposite direction. He suggested that it should be required that finger prints be taken of every child and that they should be kept on file at police headquarters. Such a law, he said, would be more valuable in the defense of innocent persons accused of crime and would also materially aid in the prosecution of crime.

HOYT.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
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Interest Begins March 4

IN POLICE COURT

Five Youths Held for Grand Jury — Several Other Offenders Fined

The recent robbery case in which Charles E. Cote, William J. Lawton, George D. Hogan, Benjamin Bazin and Joseph LaFarge are charged with assaulting Charles M. Potter, a former local real estate man, and stealing $15 from his person on the night of Friday, February 18, was called on continuance before Judge Enright in police court today for disposition. Attorney George F. Toye, who appears for all the defendants except Hogan, entered pleas of not guilty and waived examination in the local court. All five were then held for the grand jury, Cote and Lawton being placed under $500 bail and the other three $1000.

Patrick J. McDermott pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving a horse the property of Narcisse Ruest of Dracut, on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Ruest testified that he came to town about 3 o'clock and left his horse in Paige street, securely tied at the hitching post. After doing an errand or two he returned and found the animal gone. In a moment he discovered McDermott driving it not very far away. Patrolman Anthony Clark appeared on the scene and the defendant was driven to the police station. Defendant was fined $20.

Charged with larceny of $50 from his brother, Artites P. Vrasidas Malecourtes was adjudged guilty and given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Took a Coat

George E. Campbell a youth from Laconia, N. H., was found guilty of stealing a coat valued at five dollars and a pair of gloves valued at 75 cents from his employer, Joseph S. Chisholm, who is doing some work at the Waterhead mills. The defendant remarked that he would plead guilty of taking the coat but not stealing it. He said that when he concluded his day's work Friday it was raining hard and fearing to brave the weather with only a light suit on

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NEW GERMAN DRIVE IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Offensive on Western Front Assuming Wider Scope and Importance

The German offensive on the western front is assuming even wider scope and importance. Not only is the impetuous drive on Verdun being pressed vigorously, although with less rapid progress by the crown prince's armies, but aggressive action on a large scale has developed in the Champagne district, where the Germans, according to Berlin, have stormed and captured nearly a mile of French trenches.

Advance Toward Paris

The new movement in the Champagne is on a front much nearer Paris than the scene of the operations against Verdun, the former front being approximately one hundred miles from Paris, while the Verdun fighting area is roughly 140 miles distant from the French capital.

North of Verdun the German lines have been extended somewhat to the west, the loop of the Meuse around Champneuville having been cleared of the French, the Berlin statement declares, while there has been a slight advance southward in the neighborhood of Vacherauville and Bras near the river.

French Stop Attacks

The French, however, have stopped the German drive in the fort Douaumont sector. Apparently the Germans still hold the fort itself, but their furious attacks upon the village of Douaumont nearby were failures, according to the French war office. The German official account of the fighting in this region declares that the French are exhausting themselves in fruitless attacks.

Apparently there have been German gains of some importance along the eastern line of the Verdun salient leading to St. Mihiel, where the Teutons, pushing westward, are pounding the defenses of Manheims, ten miles to the southeast of Verdun. They have not been able to advance beyond this point, however, but have reached the foot of the French position at Cote Lorraine at several points, Berlin announced.

Germans Take Navarin Farm

In their Champagne offensive the Germans announce the taking of the Navarin farm, on the Souain-Sommepy road, and positions on both sides, totalling 1600 metres. In making this gain they took more than 1000 prisoners and nine machine guns. The Paris version of this operation records it as a German surprise attack which resulted in the occupation of certain advanced trenches and a supporting trench.

150 Lives Lost

The total of lives lost in the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Maloja by striking a mine off Dover may reach 150, despatches today reporting that only 260 of the 411

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SHIP BLOWN UP

Sinking of Hospital Ship Marechiaro Reported —Many Victims

LONDON, Feb. 28, 5.03 p. m.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marechiaro near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

MINOR FIRES

About 8.40 o'clock this morning a telephone alarm called members of Hose 7 to a house in North street where, it was reported, fire had broken out. The firemen responded but could find no blaze and returned to headquarters.

A telephone alarm was sounded at 8.47 o'clock this morning for a chimney fire in a dwelling house at 107 Hollyrood avenue. There was no damage.

A still alarm at 9.40 o'clock Saturday night was for a chimney fire in a building at 512 Central street, owned by Martin Moran. No damage.

STATE OFFICIAL A VISITOR

John H. Moore of the state board of agriculture was a caller at city hall this afternoon and called the mayor's attention to the statute providing for a public market, preferably near the heart of the city's population, and the mayor said the matter would be taken up at tomorrow's meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOOD AND BUMP

State Arbitrators to Resign and Open Independent Bureau

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Charles G. Wood and Frank M. Bump, members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, announced today that they would shortly send their resignations to Gov. McCall in order to open a bureau of their own for the settlement of industrial disputes. The commissioners stated that they would remain in office until pending labor controversies had been adjusted.

MOVES ACROSS

Wilmer Dragon, formerly a member of the Courier-Citizen reportorial staff has secured a position in the advertising department of the J. L. Chalifoux company.

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Middlesex Trust Co.

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PRICE OF PEACE

Address By Wellesley Professor at High St. Church

"The Price of Peace" was the subject of an interesting address by Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college at the vesper service in High Street church yesterday. She said this nation is prosperous through the agony of our brothers and sisters across the sea and that we each have our share of the prosperity, in an indirect way. Her auditors included a large delegation of Wellesley graduates. A double quartet of the High Street and Unitarian church choirs gave a fine musical program.

"If I believed in war and wanted to help the allies and manufacture munitions for them," said Miss Balch, "I would at least not take money for them. If I did not consider I was taking part in the war, I would not consent to make a profit out of munitions of war.

"Circumstances change, and duties change with circumstances. But we are now living in a world in which the policies of nations are in their own hands; and we want to cut loose from sophistical confusions, and face the immediate problem which concerns our duty. We see nations at war today with the conception that they are the instruments of righteousness; and each one honestly believes it.

"This business of war works exactly opposite from what we expect of it. People tell us that we must crush Germany by militarism, to end the war. If we did that, what other conclusion could they reach, than that their armies are not strong enough? How can we possibly convert people from a belief in force, by meeting them with force?

"Our president says—let us hope by a slip—that America must have the largest navy of all. It is a large order. As we build, others will build; and the more navy we have the more navy we will need.

"This matter of war is a matter not only of those who fight, but of little children. The Polish people now say, 'Do not send any clothing for children under 8. All under 8 are dead.'"

First Baptist Church

"The Fishing Season" was Rev. A. C. Archibald's sermon subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, his text being the words of Jesus, "Come unto me and I will make you fishers of men." He said in part: "One woman may reply: 'We are worth this little home that we have worked for all our lives and have now paid for.' A business man may say: 'I am worth all this property that I have accumulated in the course of my business life.' No, you are not. No man really possesses anything he cannot hold on to. These worldly possessions pass away at the end of this life. You and I possess only the things we have brought up for the kingdom of God. We possess that effort we have made to save men, that service we have rendered as Christians. God is making up our fortunes out of these things. Do you not want to possess something for the heavenly kingdom? These are the goods that will make us rich."

Calvary Baptist Church

At the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, commended President Wilson in telling congress that he desired peace, but not at the price of losing national honor. "There are some things dearer," said Mr. Dills, "than life and home, and if national honor required this country to go to war I would be willing to go into the trenches tomorrow."

First Trinitarian Church

The second musical Christian Endeavor service was held last night at the First Trinitarian church. William Bamber presided, and there were temperance speeches by President MacGregor, Committee Chairman Chase and Burnett Sweat of the Christian Endeavor union. The music included solos by Lisle Sewell and Adelaide Clough; a duet by Miss Muriel Thurber and Leland Wells; a trio by Miss Thurber, Mr. Wells and Mr. Gunther, and several selections by the orchestra, which comprised Edwin Wells, Leland Wells, Elizabeth Tiffany, John Tiffany and William Watson.

Fifth Street Baptist

The first of a series of illustrated song services was held at the Fifth St. Baptist church Sunday evening. The regular service was preceded by 30 minutes of illustrated songs. After the songs there was a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William S. Jacobs, on "His Dying Words." There was a large attendance at the service.

GIRL TRIED TO END LIFE

SOMERVILLE YOUNG WOMAN TOOK POISON ON SWEETHEART'S DOORSTEP—MAY RECOVER

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Gertrude Bell, 25 years old, of 7 Cross street, Somerville, attempted suicide on the steps of the home of her sweetheart last night because she believed he had jilted her. After swallowing the poison she rang the bell and fell into the arms of the young man's mother as she opened the door.

She was assisted in the house and a physician summoned, who ordered her taken at once to the Somerville city hospital. Last night it was thought that the girl would recover, although her condition is considered very serious.

About 8.30 she came to the home of Manley Blaney at 158 Walnut street, stopped on the steps and drawing a glass phial from the pocket of her coat swallowed the contents. She rushed up the last two steps, rang the bell and choking and babbling incoherently fell into the arms of Mrs. Blaney, who opened the door.

Mrs. Blaney assisted the girl into the sitting room placed her on a couch and summoned Dr. Sewall. He called the police ambulance, but the girl refused to leave the house and fought the police and doctor until it was necessary to use force to place her on the stretcher. Moaning with pain she continually called "Manley—Manley," as she was being carried from the house.

It is not definitely known what poison she swallowed, as she crushed the bottle under her foot after draining its contents; but the hospital physicians believe that it was some disinfectant.

Miss Bell had been keeping company with young Blaney for two or three years. Recently there was a quarrel. She has called frequently at his home, they claim, and demanded to be informed of his whereabouts.

Miss Bell figured in another love case which attracted a great deal of attention six years ago this month. At that time she was keeping company with a Raymond Gammons, two years her senior, and the two quarrelled.

In the midst of the quarrel the girl drew a bottle of acid from her pocket and hurled it at his face. He managed to raise his arm, catch her arm and deflect the course of the acid so that his face was protected, but his gloves and clothing were burned. The girl then ran to her home and swallowed some of the same acid, but a physician, summoned in time, managed to save her life.

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Y.W.C.A. ANNIVERSARY

Services commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Boston Y.W.C.A., the first of its kind in the country, were conducted at the last jubilee vesper service held yesterday in the asociation rooms in John street.

The exercises were under the direction of Miss Helen Barnes, president of the local association. Music was furnished by the choir of the Pawtucket church, who sang "Send Out Thy Light" and "O Loving One Divine." Mrs. A. T. Howe sang "Just Beyond."

Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Eliot church, in place of Rev. H. J. Chidley, who was unable to be present on account of illness, alluded to the reconstruction period of 50 years ago. He said that the Y.W.C.A. as an international organization might and should play a great part in the reconstruction period that will come after the present war and its influence might go far to securing a world peace. He said we have the elements that will solve the problem right in our own community. The problem is to bring the various nationalities that have come here to live together in friendship and sympathy, to teach them our ideals, to give them something more than bread alone, and he made a very earnest plea that the local association do its part in this great work.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS

LOWELL BUSINESS BEFORE THE PROBATE COURT AT CAMBRIDGE—WILLS AND OTHER MATTERS

Asa Stickney of Lowell is an heir-at-law to the estate of his cousin, Jessie Estelle Burnham of Waltham, who died Jan. 25, 1916. The estate is valued at $800, all in personal property.

Raymond G. Clapp of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Robert Allan Clapp, aged 8, of Lowell, by Judge McIntire. He has given bond of $1000.

The will of William O. Brown of Lowell, who died Dec. 17, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Mrs. Susan L. Brown of Lowell has been appointed as executrix and has given a bond of $15,000. The estate is inventoried at $10,764; $8016 in personal property and $2750 in real estate.

The will of Benjamin F. Trull of Lowell, who died Dec. 26, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Mrs. Frances E. Trull and Joakim T. Trull, a brother of the deceased, have been appointed as executors. They have each given a bond of $50,000. The estate is valued at $25,000; $15,000 in real estate and $10,000 in personal property.

Wojciech Lis of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his son, Lawrence Lis of Lowell, who died Dec. 10, 1915, by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of $2000.

Verdict in Accident Case

A verdict of $450 was awarded Frederick J. Lacker of Watertown by a jury before Judge Stevens in the first session of the superior civil court at Cambridge. Lacker sued Alexander Straus of Lowell for $5000 in an action of tort. He alleged that on Sept. 12, 1914, while his wife was walking along the road at Old Orchard, Me., having with her a valuable dog, she was struck by an automobile owned by Straus and operated by his chauffeur. She was slightly injured and the dog was killed. Mrs. Lillian S. Lacker sued for $3000 for the injuries she received. In this case a verdict for the defendant was reported.

HOYT.

TO HAVE TELEPHONE

Nantucket Island to be Connected With the Mainland by Telephone—Mail Deliveries by Airship Next

NANTUCKET, Feb. 28.—This island, long a foe to the automobile, and proud possessor of a railroad which boasts one train of cars and a train crew consisting of an engineer who puts on a conductor's cap and collects tickets after the train gets under way, is to be connected with the mainland by telephone for the first time in its proud history of isolation.

A committee appointed some time ago by the town has reported that assurances that a long distance cable would be installed at once have been given, and the service will begin as soon as all physical obstacles have been removed. It is hoped that everything will be in running order by summer.

Also, as announced some time ago, mail from outside will be delivered by airships, if the scheme proves feasible. Hitherto islanders have depended on the steamboats running from New Bedford, and the service, especially in the winter, when heavy storms and ice-bound coast have interfered with the schedule, has been very unsatisfactory. If Nantucket keeps on progressing she is likely to go in for subways and a police station.

B.&M. STATION BURNED

FIRE AT CONCORD, N. H., STARTED IN BRAKEMAN'S LOCKER IN BAGGAGE ROOM

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—Fire today damaged the Boston & Maine railroad station here to the amount of several thousand dollars. Starting in a brakeman's locker in the baggage room and flames worked through partitions, and in fighting them the mail sorting room and several offices on the floor of the second story of the station building, including that of President Benjamin A. Kimball of the Concord & Montreal railroad, were practically wrecked.

HEIGHT OF THE RIVER

DANGER OF FRESHET HAS PASSED FOR THE PRESENT—ICE CUTTING IS SUSPENDED

The heavy downpour of rain which began Thursday and continued until Saturday afternoon threatened a freshet if a warm wave set in but the cold spell which followed has prevented the freshet temporarily. Nearly three inches of rain fell from Thursday till Saturday, the exact figures given out by the Locks & Canals being 2.931 inches.

Saturday the water was running 4.4 feet over the Pawtucket dam and yesterday, with all the mills shut down, the water rose to 3.5 feet, but this morning shortly after the mills started up it dropped to 1.1 feet.

During the latter part of last week the Gage company gave up all hope of harvesting any more ice, but in conversation with one of the representatives of the company this morning a Sun reporter was informed that if the cold spell continues and the ice becomes thick enough to cut work will be resumed. Half of the ice houses on the Merrimack river are filled and as there is a full supply in the houses on the different ponds there will be no shortage of ice this summer.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

MINSTREL SHOW PRESENTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST CLOSED

A delightful entertainment for the members of St. Joseph's college alumni was given yesterday afternoon at the college hall in Merrimack street under the auspices of the board of directors. The affair which was in the form of a minstrel show was presented by some of the best talent of the organization and proved most enjoyable. Incidentally the recruiting contest which had been in force for some time, was brought to a close and the winning team announced.

The contest was between two teams headed by Arthur Giroux and Leo Beaulieu respectively and the former was proclaimed victorious with 107 new members to its cerdit, while the losing team was also complimented for its work having recruited 81 new members. The winners of the contest were announced by Rev. Bro. Bernardin, master of the college, who urged all members of the alumni to do all in their power to increase the membership between now and the next reunion, which will be held sometime in August.

The minstrel entertainment proved a feature of the afternoon and each number was well received. The musical program was in charge J. B. Richard, while the interlocutor was Arthur Giroux. The end men were Edmour Foisy, Leo J. Beaulieu, Hormisdas Ducharme and Adelard Bourgeault. Vocal numbers were given by W. P. Calsse, Jr., Arthur Leveille, J. B. Richard, Arthur Giroux, Edmour Foisy, Leo Beaulieu, J. A. N. Chretien, Hormisdas Ducharme, Felix Ducharme and E. S. Desmarais. The accompanist was Miss Blanche Jodin. Present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. and Rev. Walter Plaisance, O.M.I., D.D. the latter of Tewksbury. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Adelard Bourgeault, Hormisdas Ducharme, Tancrede L. Blanchette and Arthur S. Hilaire.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 28.—Former Representative Richmond P. Hobson will be a candidate for congress from the new tenth district. He will oppose W. B. Bankhead, son of United States Senator Bankhead. Mr. Hobson was defeated for the senate in 1914 by Oscar W. Underwood.

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Shadow lace, 18 and 27 inches wide, colors are white and ecru, handsome patterns; regular price 75c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 39c Yard

19c AND 15c LACE.....5c YARD
Small lot, all widths, short lengths, white and ecru, good variety of patterns; regular price 19c and 15c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard

10c TO 15c HAMBURG.....3c YARD
Insertion only, all widths, short lengths, handsome patterns; regular prices 10c to 15c per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 3c Yard

19c TOOTH PASTE.....10c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
"Pueroxo," medium sized tube; regular price 19c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

25c STATIONERY COMBINATION.....10c
(Near Elevator)
Ward's "envelnotes," note sheet and envelope combined, colors are white and blue, pad form; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

5c WASH OR FACE CLOTHS.....8 for 25c
Good size, white with pink or blue edge, perfect in every way; regular price 5c each.
Special Price for Today Only 8 for 25c

$1.00 HAND BAGS.....69c
(Near Elevator)
Genuine leather, pin seal, Morocco and English long finish, fitted with change purse and mirror; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 69c

$1.69 RUGS $1.10
(Second Floor)
Velvet, size 27 in. by 54 in., 10 different patterns; regular price $1.69.
Special Price for Today Only $1.10

WOMEN'S 98c WHITE PETTICOATS.....79c
(Second Floor)
Good quality cotton, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; regular price 98c.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

49c CORSET COVERS 39c
(Second Floor)
Nainsook trimmed with organdie medallions and lace, sizes 36 to 46; regular price 49c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c

19c APRONS 10c
(Second Floor)
Percale, light colors, bound with pink and blue; regular price 19c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

20c SKIRT MARKERS 9c
(Notion Dept.)
Adjustable style, all metal, nickel plated, complete with chalk; regular price 20c.
Special Price for Today Only 9c

$1.00 GLOVES 49c
Light weight Suede, 2 clasp style, colors are light gray and mode, sizes 5¾ to 6¾; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 49c

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS AND PANTS.....17c
Vests have high neck, long or short sleeve, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, pants are knee length, light weight, fleeced; regular price 25c each.
Special Price for Today Only 17c

WOMEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS.....69c
Medium weight, low neck, no sleeve, knee length, Jersey weave; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 69c

$1.50 CUT GLASS.....98c
(Basement)
Vases, 8 inch bowls, flower baskets, nappies, whipped cream and mayonnaise bowls; regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

10c TOILET PAPER.....4 PACKAGES 25c
(Basement)
Large size package, manila tissue, wired; regular price 10c package.
Special Price for Today Only 4 Pkgs. for 25c

25c EARRINGS 15c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Pearl, black and white, also colors, gold filled mountings; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c

$1.50 FANCY WORK BASKETS.....98c
(Second Floor)
29 inches high, mahogany finished stand, cretonne top, satin lined. Good variety of colors; regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

25c TABLE COVERS 19c
(Art Dept.)
Good quality cotton, lace trimmed and scalloped, 30 inches square; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c

MEN'S 25c AND 15c COLLARS.....9c
(Near Main Entrance)
Soft, several styles, sizes 14 to 17, not all sizes in a style; regular price 25c and 15c.
Special Price for Today Only 9c

MEN'S AND BOYS' $2.49 AND $1.49 SWEATERS..... 98c
(Near Main Entrance)
Lamb's wool, coat style, "V" neck, colors are oxford gray, tan, navy blue and white; regular price $2.49 and $1.49.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

MEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR.....69c EACH
(Near Main Entrance)
Natural wool, sizes on shirts 34, 36, 42 and 44, on drawers 34, 44 and 46; regular price 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 69c Each

WOMEN'S 25c COLLARS.....10c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Good quality muslin, plain and embroidered, several styles; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

50c STORM SERGE.....39c YARD
50 inches wide, extra heavy, colors are navy and black; regular price 50c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 39c Yard

$1.25 POPLIN.....95c YARD
Silk and wool, 40 inches wide, high lustre, good variety of colors; regular price $1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 95c Yard

CHILDREN'S $1.25 AND 75c SHOES 39c PAIR
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Button and lace styles, in patent and plain leathers, sizes 3 to 8; regular price $1.25 and 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c Pair

29c AND 25c RIBBON.....15c YARD
Hairbow taffeta, 5½ and 6 inches wide; good variety of colors; regular prices 29c and 25c per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 15c Yard

WOMEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6c
All linen, plain and hemstitched; regular price 10c. Special Price for Today Only 6c

WOMEN'S 25c HOSE.....19c
Lisle, high spliced heel and double sole, colors are black and tan, all sizes; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIAL—PINEAPPLE SHERBET 5c

$125,000 LOSS BY FIRE

PITTSBURGH COMPANY WORKING ON WAR ORDERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 28. — Fire broke out in the plant of Hubbard & Co., shovel manufacturers, early today, did $125,000 damage. The company has been filling war orders. The origin of the fire is not known.

Members of the women's clubs of Columbus, O., are planning the erection of a building for the exclusive use of women in that state.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

MEN WERE ASLEEP IN BUILDING WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT AT EAST MILLINOCKET, ME.

EAST MILLINOCKET, Me., Feb. 28.—Two men were burned to death today while sleeping in a building owned by Dominize Moscone and used as a provision store. One was William Christian, aged 34, and unmarried. The identity of the other at first was unknown. The fire, supposed to have been started by an overheated stove, burned the building and its contents with a loss estimated at $3000. An investigation of the circumstances of the fire was begun.

Lady Muriel Bertie, the only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lindsay, is about to become a graduate nurse.

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FIRE ON STEAMER

Russian Ship Loaded With Munitions of War Damaged

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Fire on the steamer Eurymachos, a Russian ship laden with munitions of war, which was about to sail for Vladivostok, was extinguished after the ship had been seriously damaged. The cause is unknown.

OPPOSED TO SEPARATION

R. L. VAN DYKE IN FAVOR OF NEW HAVEN HOLDING SHIP LINES—SERVICE SATISFACTORY

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Robert L. Van Dyke, traffic manager at Willimantic, Conn., for the American Thread Co., testified at a hearing by the interstate commerce commission today on the application of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the retention of its steamboat lines, that the freight service over the Norwich line to New York, was satisfactory and for this reason, he said, he was opposed to a separation.

Mr. Van Dyke said that deliveries by rail by way of Putnam and New London, and by boat to New York were prompt and convenient to the company's warehouse in New York.

On cross-examination Mr. Van Dyke said that he had made no effort to learn the rate over the Central Vermont boat and rail line by way of New London although the distance was shorter and the rates lower, according to Attorney A. H. Elder of the commission. In case the New Haven was required to surrender its Sound lines, Mr. Van Dyke said his company would adopt an all-rail service.

The witness said he had never investigated service and rates from Willimantic to New York by boat and rail by way of Middletown or Hartford or on the Chelsea line of boats from New London. The question, he added, was always one of despatch and the Norwich line gave such service.

TO REPEAL SUGAR CLAUSE

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION'S BILL AUTHORIZED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the adminstration's bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff law, which would become operative on May 1, was authorized today by unanimous vote by the house ways and means committee. The bill will be brought up Thursday.

NO LUXURIES FOR GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German government has adopted a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities regarded as luxuries which can be dispensed with in war time. The regulation, forecast some time ago, will take effect immediately, according to the Reichs Anzeiger.

The prohibition includes caviar, lobsters, liquors, champagne, pineapples, raisins, silks, silk clothing, clothing with lace trimmings, fans, hats, caps, pictures, sculptures, jewelry, gold, silver, toys of various classes, machine tools and artistic ironwares.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Arrangements are being made for the annual dinner of the members of the Lowell board of trade and the event will be carried out at the Kasino in Thorndike street on the evening of March 9.

President Marden of the board informed the writer this morning that two speakers have been secured for the event, U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, the famous blind orator, who will interest the Lowell people with a clever address on "The Non-Partisan Tariff Commission," and Prof. Albert Bushnell of Harvard university, who will speak on the important question "Shall We Stand by the Monroe Doctrine?" Prof Bushnell is a historian of wide reputation and undoubtedly his address will prove both interesting and instructive.

HIS HAND INJURED

Henry Souriski of 22 Howe street, employed at the U. S. Bobbin Co., was taken to St. John's hospital today where injuries to his left hand were treated.

MILK MONOPOLY

Charge That Leading Dealers Receive Favors From Railroads

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The charge that leading milk dealers of New England were receiving special favors from the railroads was made today by Harry C. Attwill, attorney general of Massachusetts, at the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into transportation rates. Mr. Attwill declared that previous testimony of Boston & Maine railroad officials showed that the interests of the railroads and he milk dealers were interwoven and that a monopoly in milk and cream existed in some states.

Mr. Attwill spent the greater part of the forenoon session in the cross-examination of E. L. Bradford, treasurer of the Turner Centre Creamery association of Auburn, Me., during which he declared that half of the stock of the association did not represent actual cash. He attempted to obtain a list of stockholders from Mr. Bradford, but the witness declined to give it. Special Examiner Brown of the commission said that he had no power to force the witness to furnish the list.

Mr. Bradford admitted that the capital of the association was increased last summer from $125,000 to $250,000 at the time of the purchase of the Portland Creamery, and that it gave the Portland company a mortgage note of $105,000 in part payment.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 28.—The strike at the Gosnold mill has not been indorsed by the New England Loomfixers' alliance, officers of the alliance said last night, although a report that indorsement had been voted reached here after a meeting of the organization in Fall River last night. The subject was discussed at the meeting, and it was decided to take no action at present.

A DASHING DESIGN

Cut of navy blue novelty cotton, polka dotted with white, is this trig suit. The coat is yoked with a front panel buttoned at both sides. Fullness for the skirt is attained by two inverted plaits on the sides. Navy blue coque feathers, laid flat, form the trim turban, and please note how smart is the white linen collar.

AGED GERMAN GENERAL

FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON HAESELER, GRAND OLD MAN, AIDS PRINCE

Field Marshal COUNT von HAESELER

"Grand Old Man of the German Army" is the title frequently conferred on Field Marshal Count von Haeseler, chief adviser to the German crown prince in the campaign and attack against Verdun. He is a veteran and hero of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1, in which he served on the staff of one of Germany's national heroes, Prince Frederick Charles. The frontier territory east of Verdun is familiar ground to Count von Haeseler, as he was formerly commander of the Sixteenth army corps, with headquarters at Metz.

TO SHIP DYESTUFFS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL PERMIT SHIPMENT OF TWO CARGOES WORTH $5,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs valued at $5,000,000 from Rotterdam to the United States, Ambassador Page at London has advised the state department, and officials here are hopeful that Germany will make an exception to its embargo by granting permission for their exportation.

Ambassador Page said that the British foreign office had given him assurances that the cargoes would not be interfered with.

MERRIMACK NEAR FLOOD

RIVER ATTAINS HIGHEST MARK IN MANCHESTER, N. H. SINCE LAST SPRING

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28.—Five feet, three inches of water were pouring over Amoskeag Falls in the Merrimack river last night, the highest mark since last spring. The fact that the mills were closed yesterday and the canal not drawing water tended to increase the mark at the dam.

The Piscataquog river, which enters the Merrimack here, is also above its usual height at this season. At several points between Manchester and Goffstown farmers along the river feared for a time it would overflow its banks.

PARTY OF BRAZILIANS ARRIVE

A small party of foreigners, said to be Brazilians, arrived in this city this afternoon from Lawrence. The party consisted of five men, four women and several small children and their quaint attire attracted considerable attention when they alighted from the car in Bridge street. One of the men said the party came from New York but he would say nothing further relative to their destination. It is believed the men are expert copper workers and that they expect to find work in this city.

CITY HALL NEWS
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city laborers, and Mr. Morse intimated that he didn't care very much about it. He said it interfered with his selection of the best men for the various kinds of work. He said that often times when men were wanted for work on the ledge, the civil service would send the names of old men, and old men, he said, are not fitted for that work. He said old men are all right for sparrow work or other light jobs.

Commissioner Donnelly said he thought the registration system was all right. "But if there is a man with a large family that you would like to help out," said Mr. Donnelly, "you can't do it unless the civil service commission says so. That's the tough part of it."

Mr. Putnam said it was all right for the men who are in, but bad for the men who are out—the men who are looking for work and can't get in.

It was finally voted to allow $400 for civil service registration.

The Street Department

When the street department was reached somebody called attention to the fact that Mr. Putnam had had his moustache trimmed for the occasion.

"Be as gentle as possible," said the mayor to Mr. Morse, whose department was on its way to the dissecting table.

"It's up to you fellows to be gentle with me," said Charlie.

"I have these estimates down as low as possible," said Mr. Morse, "and there are things needed which I left out." The sum of $175,000 was asked for street maintenance as against an expenditure last year of $178,525.63. The sum of $134,000 was asked for wages. The office salaries figured $2,871.00. This amount included the pay of a chief clerk and two girl clerks. One girl gets $16 a week and the other $12 a week. Chief Clerk Tuttle gets $26.85 a week, his pay being raised in 1912 from about $22.

"For the nature of the work he does, I think Mr. Tuttle is overpaid," said the mayor.

"I second the motion," said Mr. Putnam.

"You can't cut him without cutting other clerks," said Mr. Morse.

"I think he is very much overpaid," insisted the mayor.

"Are there any other clerks overpaid?" asked Mr. Morse.

"Yes, I think so," said the mayor.

"In other departments?"

"Yes, other departments."

Mr. Morse said the office expenses were not so great as they used to be.

The mayor said the expenses had increased.

"I do not believe that Mr. Tuttle is worth $1400 a year to the city," said the mayor.

"He's worth it as well as some others," said Mr. Morse.

The procession then moved on to the city stable and Mr. Morse told of the number of men and horses. The expenses in the yard figured somewhere in the vicinity of $330 a week.

The mayor pointed out that the yard and office expenses of the street department amount to $24,000 a year. "I think that is a very big overhead charge," he said. "That represents an expenditure of $24,000," he continued, "before a tap of work is done on streets or sewers."

"There are no overhead charges at all in my estimates. There isn't a man I can lay off," said Mr. Morse.

It was stated that 13 men were required to take care of 70 horses, and the mayor thought fewer men could do the work.

"It's a day and night job, 8 hours a day," said Mr. Morse.

"The city would save a lot of money if it didn't own a horse or wagon," said the mayor.

"That may be so," said Mr. Morse, "but I question it. I notice some of the coal dealers are going back to the horses."

Mr. Morse said he would have to buy new horses this year.

"At the rate we are going on," said the mayor, "our tax rate will be $25, $26 and $27. What will happen five years from now is our concern at this time, and unless we cut the expenses the tax rate will reach the figures I have mentioned. Last year's tax rate was not an honest one, by any means, and we do not want dishonest tax rates."

Mr. Morse and Mr. Putnam had a little heart to heart talk about the amount of paving done in 1914 and 1913, Mr. Morse claiming that more and better paving was laid during these two years than ever before in the city's history. Mr. Putnam said he would like to see the figures.

The matter of $17,000 was asked for the ledge and the mayor and Commissioner Putnam thought it could be eliminated, as the stone from the ledge is used for paving and is paid for by paving loans. The contention was that the ledge was to supply permanent improvement material and is not included in current expenses.

Mr. Morse said he understood the ledge work had to be paid for out of the tax levy, but that if it could be properly charged up to paving loans, the $17,000 estimate might be very materially reduced.

The mayor suggested that $3000 be allowed for the ledge. This represented a cut of $14,000.

Mr. Morse asked that he be allowed $5000 for that much of the ledge coming under the head of current expenses or temporary improvements. Mr. Morse finally said he would try and get along on $16,000 and the amount was allowed.

For street cleaning, separate and apart from the sparrow men, Mr. Morse asked for about $23,000. This item was passed after some deliberation and the next item had to do with snow removal for which the sum of about $13,000 was asked.

"You will not spend $13,000 on snow this year," suggested the mayor.

"Yes, and more, too," said Mr. Morse.

The trimmers then moved on to the item marked "graveling" for which $7000 was asked, and than came sidewalks, $3000.

The graveling went by without much ado, but there was a quite general discussion on sidewalks, and the mayor, seeking certain information, sent for Clerk Tuttle of the street department.

Mr. Tuttle was not "at home" and Miss Mullaney answered the mayor's questions relative to the repair of sidewalks after notice of claim for injury has been received. Miss Mullaney stated that they reported all notices of bad sidewalks to the yard or stable but the yard or stable does not report back to the office. Mayor O'Donnell suggested that the office should have a full report as a matter of record and Mr. Morse said he would attend to it.

Besides the $3000 for sidewalks there appeared a sum of over $14,000 for "repairing," which Mr. Morse said meant street repairing. These amounts were for wages alone—this cost of material, Mr. Morse explained, was not included.

Mr. Putnam called attention to the fact that for the ledge, graveling and repairing about $26,000 was being asked.

Under the head of "stables," $16,000 was asked and the mayor had figured that $14,000 would feed the 70 horses of the street department. The feed and help at the stable figured over $30,000 a year and the mayor came out with the broadside that the stable costs $15,000 a year more than it ought to. In figuring the yearly expense of feeding the horses the mayor reckoned $4 a week per horse, but Mr. Morse said it would figure nearer $6 a week.

The mayor said it would be cheaper to hire teams than to buy horses, but Morse couldn't see it.

The mayor then moved that the sum of $160,000 be allowed for street maintenance. Mr. Morse had asked for $175,000 and he said it would be impossible to go along on less than $165,000 if extra wages were to be figured in, and the council voted to allow the sum of $165,000 for street maintenance as against an expenditure of $178,525.63 last year.

When it came to the street lighting the mayor announced that he would not vote for a white way in Middle street as petitioned for. He would not object to granting pole locations if the abutters want to install and maintain ornamental lights. The chief promoter of the white way proposition in Middle street is Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, who has recently purchased property in that street. The mayor said he could see no reason in the world why the city should be saddled with the expense of a white way system in Middle street.

Mr. Morse asked for $121,000 for street lighting to include all ornamental lighting, and the amount was allowed.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle.

The public schools of Billerica reopened today after a week's vacation.

John A. O'Hearn, a Lawrence newspaperman, has been appointed secretary to Congressman Phelan of the 7th Massachusetts district.

Miss Eva Peltier, teacher of piano, who was confined to her home, 216 Hildreth street with a serious illness, is able to be out again.

After walking from this city to Lawrence, Joseph Benoit applied at the police station of that city for lodging. He was booked for vagrancy and when arraigned in court was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

While zero weather was experienced in the outskirts of the city early this morning the number of freezeups reported was comparatively small. A strong wind accompanied the cold weather and made it disagreeable for pedestrians.

The Y.M.C.I. held a largely attended meeting in the society headquarters in Central street yesterday with President John H. Shea in the chair. Business of considerable importance was transacted and eight new members were admitted. Plans were made for the night before Lent dance and a number of committees were appointed.

Just 44 members of the Alumni association of the Mitchell Military Boys school of Billerica attended the annual banquet and business meeting held Saturday evening in the Boston City club rooms. A palatable dinner was served after which the president of the association, Ernest E. Burbeck, called to order and acted as toastmaster. Remarks on the history of the school were made by Alexander H. Mitchell, Frank Leighton and graduates of the school.

The following have announced their candidacy for the position of principal of the Highland grammar school, made vacant by the death of Charles W. Morey; Elmer G. Brennan, instructor in algebra and geometry at the high school; William W. Dennett, instructor in chemistry, high school; Thomas A. Ginty, a Boston teacher; Christopher Hagan, formerly acting principal of the Edson school; Willis Hawkes, son of A. L. Hawkes of this city; William W. Holden, a Lowell boy, now practising law in Manchester, N. H. and Cornelius J. O'Neil, a Holy Cross graduate.

Simeon Vigor, high vice chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters and residing in Lawrence, was yesterday afternoon tendered a reception by the members of Courts Sacre-Coeur and St. Anne of Lawrence, the affair being held in thedown-river city. The guest of the day was presented a handsome gold ring with the emblem of the order as a token of appreciation for services rendered the society. Present at the reception from Lowell were about 100 members of Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, the arrangements for the Lowell end of the celebration being in charge of the following committee: Oneslme Tremblay, Eugene Trudel, J. N. Gregoire, Arthur Lavoie, J. A. Robillard and Paul T. Charbonneau.

A man giving his name as Thomas Burns had a narrow escape from being seriously injured at Tower's corner late Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile operated by John August. August did everything possible to avoid the accident and as a result his machine nearly crashed through the window of the barber shop conducted by John Arlin at 254 Central street. Burns was crossing the street and in trying to avoid the automobile became confused. The driver turned his machine quickly but one of the mud guards struck Burns, knocking him down. A wheel of the auto passed over one of his feet but no bones were broken. The man was considerably shaken up and was driven to his home in August's machine.

DEATHS

VAILLANCOURT—Mrs. Joseph Vaillancourt nee Arzella Brunelle, aged 43 years, died today at her home, 653 Lakeview avenue. She leaves her husband, six sons, Arthur of Providence, R. I.; Eugene, Wilfrid, Avila, Edonard and Hector of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Arzelia Haywood, Misses Alexina, Anna, Blanche and Florence, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Leblanc.

FUNERALS

LORD—The funeral of Charles Lord took place this morning from the home, 153 Gershom avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Arthur and Francois Morneau, Francois Pelletier, Alfred Lambert, Arthur Bergeron and Napoleon Lord. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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he took the coat which was hanging nearby. In a pocket in the coat were the gloves. Though he admitted being 22 years old and said that he lived in New Hampshire, Campbel asserted that last Friday was the first day in his life that he wore an overcoat. He also explained his reason for confessing to Sergt. Petrie by saying that he became excited when an officer spoke to him for the first time in his 22 years. As Mr. Chisholm did not wish to press the charge the complaint was placed on file.

William J. Donovan of 3 Webster street is at the Chelmsford street hospital suffering from injuries on an arm and one thumb and Daniel E. Moriarty is at the Lowell jail awaiting to be tried on a charge of causing the injuries with his teeth. Both men roomed in the same house. The case is the outcome of a quarrel.

Patrick J. Hennessey of Lawrence and John H. Fitzgerald of Worcester blew into a Dutton street lunch cart Saurday night under the influence of liquor and begged for money from the customers. In a moment the pair went out but before they had gone far Patrolman Crowe was notified. When the men learned that the officer had been notified it is claimed that Fitzgerald returned to the lunch cart and assaulted Thomas Daley who was sitting with a cup of coffee in one hand and a sandwich in the other. Fitzgerald was sentenced to three months in jail for the assault and Hennessey was committed for 10 days for drunkenness. When first arrested both men purported to come from New York city.

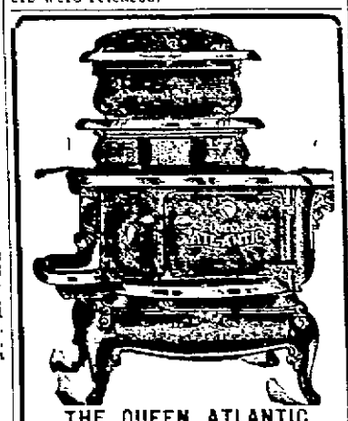
The case of Arthur McDermott, wilfully breaking two panes of glass, was placed on file ant the defendant was taken into custody on an old complaint.

Alleged Disorderly House

James R. McWilliams was complained of by two police officers for keeping a notorious house. It is said that when his wife objected to having company McWilliams licked her, and the police were notified. Deputy Downey informed the court that he had received complaints about the manner in which McWilliams' house is conducted and the case was continued until Friday for trial. Defendant was charged with drunkenness.

Michael Martin, Boston, was rejected from a local hotel Saturday for causing a disturbance and ran into Patrolman Dooley. The latter attempted to place Martin on a train for the Hub but he started to cause trouble and was arrested. He was fined $5.

Richard Manlon, who works at Dartmouth college, was present for the second time this year for drunkenness. He agreed to return to Hanover and send $6 to Probation Officer Slattery. "Go back to college then," ordered the court. There were a few other drunks in court and 15 first offenders were released.



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ORPET HELD FOR TRIAL

STUDENT CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MISS LAMBERT PLEADS NOT GUILTY

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Feb. 28.—Will H. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marion Frances Lambert, a local high school student, waived preliminary examination before a justice of the peace today.

Orpet entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over without bail for the grand jury.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Serena Hinchliff, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Jane Randall, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F28-M6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Whiting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Inez J. Whiting, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Interesting Meeting at Immaculate Conception Church—Notes of Services in Other Parishes

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies for the northern Middlesex district was held last night at Y.M.C.I. hall, Stackpole street, under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception parish. The hall was not large enough to accommodate all who attended. A fine musical program was given under the direction of Joseph P. Courtney, and interesting and instructive remarks were made by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., who presided, followed by addresses by Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain for the district, and James C. Reilly, Esq. At the close of the meeting pamphlets quoting "Leo XII. on the Labor Question," by Cardinal Manning; "Wage Earners' and Employers' Rights and Duties," by Cardinal O'Connell; "Socialist Bubbles Punctured," by David Goldstein; "Socialism in the Schools," by Bird S. Coler; "Socialism a Menace to Religion and Family," by Rev. C. J. Kluser; "Ludwig Windthrost," by Rev. Robert Swickerrath, S.J., were distributed to those present.

Seated on the platform, besides the speakers, were Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. O. P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., Rev. John O'Brian, O.M.I., and Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I.

James C. Reilly's Address

Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., in opening gave a short address on the purposes of the Catholic Federation to wit, the dissemination of Catholic doctrine and principles as a means of checking the growth of dangerous errors and of the irreligious and materialistic tendencies of the present time. The meetings are all open and all classes are invited. The speaker of the evening was James C. Reilly, who spoke on "Socialism." His address was in part as follows:

The socialists claim that only through them can woman hope to attain equal rights with man; to have an equal voice in the government; to work out their domestic existence in accordance with their desires, in that they need remain married to a man only so long as they wish. Does not history show us the fallacy of this view. Is it not true that the Catholic church, and to none other, woman must turn when she wants to point to the source of her position in Christian society? History tells us that every nation, from the dawn of Christianity, which has upheld the sanctity of the marriage vow has ever continued to produce a moral and honored people.

On the other hand, let us consider the Roman empire, the greatest the world has ever known. It was able to conquer the entire world, but after a period of four hundred years it finally brought about its own destruction through the unfaithfulness of its people to the marriage vow.

Right in our own country today the one big influence which is proving to be an anchor of stability, holding fast the sanctity of our homes against the increasing tide of divorce, is the Catholic church.

Let us not be deceived, then, by false promises. May we never forget that, no matter what socialism may purpose in theory, in practice it would surely shatter the home, loosen wedded ties and destroy parental rights. May we never forget that it is the Christian family, the Christian religion, the Christian ideas of property rights, which actually stand in the way of socialism, and, until they are disposed of, socialism can never be realized.

It must not be presumed that the church considers the present economic conditions to be just and proper. Rather does she consider them to be in an abnormal and diseased condition. She says that, whereas man has the God-sent right to hold property, this right is at present being very much abused in the hands of the comparatively few capitalists. She points to the fact that the abuse comes, not from owning the property, but from the use put to it after it is acquired. She regards property, not as a mere means to selfish enjoyment but as a public trust. The possessor of capital is a steward, exercising exclusive control of something from the use of which he must not exclude others in their want.

She points out that neither the destruction of property rights nor the abuse of the same is the correct solution of the problem. Rather does she point to the middle course, where a man may own that which he can honestly acquire, but is restricted in the use to which he may put it. And she is confident that this solution is slowly but surely being realized under our present government.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, while the sermon was given by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., who spoke on the gospel of the day. The members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I. At the same mass also the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society received their monthly communion.

St. Peter's

The monthly communion of the Children of Mary sodality took place yesterday morning at the 8.30 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. P. L. Crayton. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mulin and the sermon a forcible discourse on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. On Tuesday evening the usual St. Rita services will be held and on Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. On Friday morning the first Friday of the month, masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. The annual reunion will be held Wednesday evening at Associate hall and elaborate preparations are made for its success.

St. Patrick's

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, while the sermon was given by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I. of the Immaculate Conception church. On Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Friday morning masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. A Holy Hour service will be held in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30.

St. Michael's

The members of the Boys' sodality received their monthly communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning, the celebrant being Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry L. Tatian, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Lynch. Friday morning the usual masses will be celebrated and in the evening a Holy Hour service will be held from 7.30 to 8.30.

Mr. Charles A. Burns is general manager of the reunion of St. Michael's parish at Associate hall tomorrow evening and he has a fine corps of assistants. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment for the children consisting of a pantomine and humorous playlets that will make everybody laugh. The evening program will consist of a playet under the direction of Mr. William F. Thornton and a minstrel specialty by the Pony Club. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Sacred Heart

Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning and at this mass the members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The officiating clergyman was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. Next Sunday evening the children of the parish will give an exhibition in calisthenics under the direction of Miss Norma Benet of Winchester. The affair will be held in the parish hall.

St. Margaret's

Rev. C. J. Gallican, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. On Tuesday evening a whist and musicale will be conducted at Elks' hall, Middle street under the auspices of the women of the parish. On Thursday a cake sale will be conducted by the women of the parish at the store of A. C. Pollard Co. Next Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass the members of the Ladies' sodality will receive their monthly communion.

St. Columba's

The members of the Children's sodality received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning, the celebrant of the mass being the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally. The parish mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, who also delivered the sermon. Next Sunday the members of the Women's sodality will receive their monthly communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Fr. Hally took occasion yesterday to thank all who assisted in making the reunion held Wednesday night such a success. He also expressed his gratitude for the respect shown their former pastor on Wednesday and also for the encouragement given him.

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Dr. King has built up a big practise in this city by doing the very best work at the lowest possible cost, being satisfied with a reasonable profit

DR. KING,

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and being busy all the time. One can readily see that a dentist having one or two patients a day would have to charge more for his work than if he had a large practise and was satisfied to take a moderate profit.

It is surprising how much time is saved by doing painless work. There is no stopping every few minutes in order to give the patient time to recover from the shock—there is no shock—no pain—no fear. Except for the inconvenience of keeping the mouth open one would hardly believe they were having dental work done. This method is particularly valuable for old people—for nervous people or those who have sensitive teeth. Dr. King's Natural Gum set of teeth has probably done more to build up his practise than any of his other improvements and inventions—outside of his painless treatment. He has been able to offer them at an unusually low price of five dollars and as usual a fit is guaranteed and they are inserted without pain. It should be mentioned that they are called Natural Gums because they defy detection.

See these Natural Gum sets. Here are some other prices: Gold Crowns, $4.50; Gold Fillings, $2.00 up; Bridge Work $4.50.

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Dr. King, dentist; 137 Merrimack street. Hours 9 to 8. Telephone 3803.—Advertisement.

BROWN MUFF lost Saturday night on 5.45 car from Collinsville to Lowell. Reward for return to 403 Bridge st., tenement No. 29.

SUNBURST PIN of pearls set with diamond lost Sunday, between the First Congregational church, or 1 o'clock Christian Hill car. Reward at 85 Prescott st., or 415 Beacon st.

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GERMAN NOTE

Continued

submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving ports would not fire upon submarines which warned them.

What Caused Order

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purposes of attack.

The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen which the note declares are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming, to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memorandum of Aug. 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the viewpoint expressed by the United States in its memorandum proposing a modus vivendi to the entente allies for the disarmament of merchant ships.

Not to Revoke Pledges

It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges will not be revoked also is formally given.

The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a modus vivendi which would cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared, are welcomed by Germany.

Then follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law, and, therefore the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Submarines Attacked

Appended to the communication which was signed by Count von Bernstorff, was a list of about twenty incidents wherein, it is charged, German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchantmen armed ostensibly for defensive purposes. At no place in the communication is it suggested that American citizens be warned to remain off armed merchant ships, and the question of what constitutes defensive armament is not brought up although it is admitted in various quarters that such a question probably will be raised.

Austria "Seconds Motion"

Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing after Count von Bernstorff had left and informed him that Germany's views, as set forth in the note from Count von Bernstorff were identical with those of his government, and that Austria, in effect, seconded everything contained in the German communication.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have advised neither of the Teutonic diplomats what the views of the United States would be toward the communication. It was understood that the note would be brought to the attention of President Wilson before tonight and that nothing definite regarding it would be decided until after it had been submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DEMERS—The funeral of Adelaide Demers will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 531 Moody street. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean de Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DALEY—The funeral services of Mr. Charles Daley, an employe of the Merrimack Utilization Co., whose body was found in the ruins of the fire Feb. 14, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, in Hurd street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWITT—Died in this city at 52 Myrtle street, Alice Mary Howitt. Funeral services private. Please do not send flowers.

HESSION—The funeral of Patrick J. Hession will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 29 Alder street. At the Immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem will be sung, the hour to be announced later. Burial in Amesbury, Mass., in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Jean will take place Tuesday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Young, 585 Broadway, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MAYES—Died in this city, Feb. 26, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Jane Mayes, the widow of John Mayes, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited. The burial will be in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REAL—The funeral of William P. Real will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 49 Auburn street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

WHELTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Whelton will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 309 West Sixth street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

CADY—Friends in this city will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Roy Cady, formerly Miss Hazel Louisfell, at her home in Ware, Feb. 24. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louisfell, and a brother, Walter.

CLARK—Margaret E. Clark, daughter of William and the late Mary A. Clark, died Feb. 25, at her home, 80 Malden street, Boston, aged 36 years. Besides her father, she leaves one brother, James F., and two sisters, Mary E. and Rose T. Clark. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home in Boston, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAROKOS—Vasilike Parokos died yesterday at the state hospital, Tewksbury, aged 22 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 476 Suffolk street and at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 3.30. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JEAN—Mrs. Alice Jean died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Young, 585 Broadway. She leaves her husband, William, and three sisters, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. William Moran and Mrs. Frank Hill.

SULLIVAN—Gordon Gerald Sullivan, infant son of Henry and Ethel, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 85 Lane street, aged 8 months and 6 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Henry Sullivan, Jr.

WHELTON—Mrs. Mary Whelton, wife of the late Corporal Cornelius Whelton, died last evening at her home, 309 West Sixth street. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Anna Pratt and three nephews, Charles, Edward and William O'Brien. She was a member of the Married Ladies sodality of St. Peter's church.

HESSIAN—Patrick J. Hessian died yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. E. Craven, 29 Alder street, aged 67 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. O. E. Drien and Catherine C. Hessian.

WHEAT—Franklin H. Wheat, an old resident of Lowell, died yesterday at the home of his nephew, Alfred E. Jordon in Westford, aged 75 years. He leaves one niece, Minnie L. Jordan, of this city, and two nephews, Benjamin E. Wheat of Lowell and A. E. Jordon of Westford.

DEMERS—Mrs. Adelard Demers ne Molleur, died after a two hours' illness yesterday morning at her home, 531 Moody street, aged 34 years, 5 days. She leaves her husband, a son, her mother, Mrs. Victoria Molleur; three brothers, Edward, Louis and Arthur Molleur; four sisters, Mrs. Patrick McHugh of Arlington, Mass., Mrs. William Gaudette, Mrs. Octave Gaudette and Miss Laura Molleur.

REAL—William P. Real, aged 34 years, died this morning at his late home, 49 Auburn street. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Coxton and one step brother Thomas F. Coxton. He was a well known member of St. Peter's parish.

LEVESQUE—Rodrigue Levesque died today at a hospital at North Reading. The body will be removed to the home of the parents, 571 School street, this city.

DENAULT—Pierre L. Denault, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at his home, 41 Jewett street, death being caused by heart disease.

Mr. Denault had not been feeling well for the past few days, but his illness did not prevent him from going out. Last evening he visited friends and returned to his home at his usual hour. This morning he arose about 7 o'clock and shortly after 9 o'clock, while he was sitting in a rocker and lighting his pipe, he dropped dead. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs was called, and after viewing the body, pronounced death due to natural causes.

Deceased was about 68 years of age. He was born at Napierreville, Que. and came to this city about 40 years ago. For several years he was employed at the Lowell Machine shop. Later he purchased real estate property in West Centralville and retired from active work some 15 years ago. Mr. Denault was well known and counted a host of friends in this city. He was connected with several fraternal and social organizations. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a brother, Gilbert Denault; a sister, Mrs. Therien; two sons, Renee of the Canadian northwest and Wilmer of this city and a daughter, Claire of this city.

FUNERALS

HUBERT—The funeral of Joseph H. Hubert, son of Joseph and Delvina Hubert, took place Saturday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Archambault & Sons.

LONG—The funeral of Louis Long took place Saturday from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

SEXTON—The funeral services of William A. Sexton were held at his home in Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Bartlett, Clarence Bowman, Edward Brown and T. Emery Smith. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

EARL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Earl was held from her home, 5 New street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williston, David Crocket and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toomey. The bearers were Messrs. Edgar Hanson, William Hanson, Joseph Crocket and Thomas Busby. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WERNER—The funeral of Jacob Werner took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Daley street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery at Pelham, N. H.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Blanchard was held from the home in Graniteville Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Alonzo Fite, pastor of the M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fite. A quartet composed of Miss Alice Mae Gilson, Miss Madeline Holland, Henry Smith and George Wilson, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Christian's Good-Night." The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McOsker, Andrew Johnson, Alvin Nelson and Frank Counter. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. McOsker, family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Counter, Miss Stella Shattuck and Mrs. Cora McEnaney, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Clarence Burne, teachers and pupils of the Sargent school, Young People's Social club, Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school class, employes of Abbot Worsted Co., Mrs. Margaret Wilson and family, Henrietta Lake, Daisy Lake, Alice Hinxman, Alta M. Linscott, W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sherman, Mr. Choate and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Banning, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goucher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrow and family, Miss Lily Moran, Mr. Hanson and family, Mrs. Turner and Lizzie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Vivian M. Sargent, Mrs. Rachel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. John Burne, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sangberg, Mrs. M. A. DeRochn, William E. DeRochn. Undertakers David L. Greig & Son had charge of the arrangements.

DONNELLY—The funeral of John Donnelly took place this morning from the home of his parents, Michael J. and Catherine Donelly, 65 Cosgrove street at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. William Grady, Edward McCabe, Walter Roberts, William Rogers, James Murphy and John Quinn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I. read the final prayers. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Son," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly and family, Patrick Donnelly and family, John Donlan and family, the Shine family, Robert Catherwood and son, Miss Katie Flanagan, Mrs. James Considine, Mrs. Andrew Quinn and family, Mr. Bryan McFadden, and Mrs. John Quinn. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

LAWN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lawn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 4 Morey's place off Salem street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs Edward Small, Walter Small, Frank Small and Hugh Lawn. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Louis Perreault, of Mansfield, who was taken to the state infirmary at Tewksbury suffering from frozen feet, is so serious that it may be necessary to amputate both feet. Every effort will be made to prevent amputation. Mr. Perreault is a woodchopper and is 67 years of age. Outdoor work in the cold weather of the past week was responsible for his condition.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The annual dancing party of the Bon Marche Employes Mutual Benefit associaton will be held in May.

A movement to have union workmen appear at their social affairs in dress suits has been started by the Molders' union of Worcester, Mass. In connection with plans for its annual concert to be held this week, the union has sent out word that men who attend should wear formal evening clothes. Officers of the union said the idea found such ready acceptance that they had taken steps to extend it to other unions.

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall.

Organizer J. J. Dooley of the Bakers' international union who has been working in Fitchburg, Lawrence and Haverhill will hereafter spend two days a week in Lowell.

Organizer McMahon of the United Textile workers will address meetings of the Loomfixers' union and the Dresser Tenders' union tonight.

Joseph F. Valentine, international vice president of the Moulders' union is expected in Lowell some time this week. Mr. Valentine will interview members of the union during his stay here for the purpose of talking over various matters pertaining to the organization. It will be his first visit to this city in 15 years.

The Painters' and Carpenters' unions are looking for increased wages and both have submitted new schedules to the contractors. The various textile unions seek an equalization of wages in all of the local manufacturing establishments.

The balance sheet of the Massachusetts Cotton mills as of Dec. 31, 1915, shows total assets of $8,059,763, against $8,318,339 at the end of 1914. Cash and debts receivable represent $2,358,555, against $1,961,082; and material and stock in process are placed at $2,346,340 against $2,807,239. Accounts and notes payable are $2,937,130, against $3,191,047; $252,000 is carried as a surplus; and the profit and loss is $1,860,633 against $1,865,292 the previous year.

Employment of Women

For some months past a committee, consisting of Mr. Walter C. Fish, Mr. H. D. Reed, Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Richard E. Warner, Mr. John R. O'Leary, Mr. Eugene L. Murphy, Mr. James A. Loveday and Mr. William John, has been at work on a tentative draft of rules and regulations relating to foundries and the employment of women in core rooms.

Public hearings will be held on these rules at the city hall in Springfield on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 7.30 p. m.; at the city hall in Worcester on Thursday, March 9, at 7.30 p. m.; and at the state house, Boston, room 237, on Thursday, March 16, at 7.30 p. m.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE ROSE FAIRY AND THE PUSSY WILLOWS

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy and the Golden Bumblebee came north together. They had been down south all winter and the fairy thought it was about time to get her roses ready for the spring. But when they reached home they found it nearly covered with snow and the poor things were nearly frozen.

The Golden Bumblebee didn't mind it as much as the Rose Fairy for he could easily find a place to creep into and keep nice and warm, but the fairy caught a bad cold and was feeling very ill so the bumblebee began to fly around to all of their friends to find out what it was best to do for her.

All of the roses, of course, were still tucked in their warm beds the fairy had fixed for them before she went away. They couldn't help much for, you see, they only did what the fairy told them to do, and had been told to go to sleep for the winter.

The Rose Fairy looked so ill and cold and thin that, finally, the bumblebee went to his old friend, Dr. Beetle and asked his advice as to what they could do for the sick fairy. The doctor advised that he go to the pussy willows who, he said, would be sure to know how to help the queen fairy.

So the bumblebee flew to the pussy willows and they were delighted to help and told him to bring the Rose Fairy to them at once and that they would take care of her until spring really came. While the pussy willows were waiting for the bee to bring the fairy they all took off as many of the soft downy buds as they could spare from their own coats and made a big, warm, fuzzy coat for the sick fairy to wear in the cold and also made a nice warm bed of the buds for her to sleep in.

They worked so quickly that when the bee arrived with the fairy they were all ready for her and she slipped on the coat and sat down on the bed with a long sigh of happiness, at being warm for the first time since she came north.

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BOND BILLS HELD UP

WATER DEPARTMENT BILLS TO BORROW OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Lowell water bills, with several other measures of the same kind from various cities are reposing in the committee on municipal finance for their effect later on the insurance experts.

Senator Beck of Chelsea, the chairman of that committee, is a petitioner at this session for senate bill 14, which in effect, seeks to change the Massachusetts insurance laws in such drastic fashion that the board of appeal can fix rates. The committee on insurance now has that measure before it, while the companies are wearing out the concrete between Beacon hill and Kilby street sending delegations to implore the committeemen to report it adversely and upon legislators to kill it.

It may seem as if there is little or no connection between an insurance bill and the Lowell bond issue measures, but there is one nevertheless, it having its being in the argument made by Mr. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade and others that they had almost a promise from the insurance men that rates in Lowell would be reduced if the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were followed.

Other cities in the state have had the same promise and several of them are petitioning for permission to borrow outside the debt limit so that they may extend their water systems to provide for everything the board has suggested. Fall River has gone all the other cities one better by extending so far as it could within the debt limit, motorizing the fire department and seeking legislation to still further extend the water system. The result in that city has been a 10 per cent reduction of rates in one small section and a raise amounting to from 200 to 300 per cent in all other parts. Chelsea has had the same experience attempting to follow the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The result is that Senator Beck is now awaiting the action of the committee on insurance with regard to his rate-fixing bill, in the hope that the demand from various cities for a change in the insurance law will be so pronounced that the committee will be obliged to listen.

The demand for a complete revamping of the insurance department is really gaining fast, and to that extent Senator Beck's strategy is proving potent. Fall River, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Chelsea, and now Lowell, have all accepted the say-so of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as final, whereas later experience in most cases has demonstrated that has nothing to do with the matter of insurance rates.

Besides Senator Beck's bill there is another, from Representative Bagshaw of Fall River, before the committee on rules of which Representative Jewett is a member, asking that the feasibility of giving the insurance department the right to make rates be investigated.

In the Fall River case it is claimed that there is a "gentlemen's agreement" among the insurance men which very effectively "fixes" rates from the companies' end. This is claimed to be so undesirable a change from the old conditions that the state should take to itself the right to revise the schedules filed by the companies and to make others where the circumstances warrant it. The efficacy of water systems and the effectiveness of fire departments is said to be the proper basis, rather than the interests of the companies, which, it is pointed out, may be top heavy with fixed charges and executive expenses. It is claimed the property owners of the state should not be asked to pay for luxuries in those two lines.

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ONLY ONE CAUSE FOR WAR

United States Will Fight Only for Justice, President Wilson Tells Gridiron Club

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told members and guests at a Gridiron club dinner Saturday night that America ought to keep out of the European war "at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice."

The address was confidential, since the speeches at the dinners of the Gridiron club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public last night, however, with the consent of the president and the club, because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the country.

The president spoke of the nation's affairs with unusual gravity. His hearers, including several hundred members of congress, business men and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

The address follows:

"I have very little to say tonight except to express my warm appreciation of the invariable courtesy of this club and of the reception you have so generously accorded me. I find that I am seldom tempted to say anything nowadays unless somebody starts something, and tonight nobody has started anything.

Sobering Responsibilities.

"Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been a great deal about candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly, that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking, and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point.

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principles of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock.

"It seems to me that the most enlightening thing a man can do is suggested by something which the vice president said tonight. He complained that he found men who, when their attention was called to the signs of spring, did not see the blue heaven, did not see the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of the quiet continent, but thought only of some immediate and pressing piece of business.

"It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disconnected from this zone in which we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray.

"I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet firesides all over this country, than what they are talking about in the cloak rooms of congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for, than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper.

"There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. Those fountains are not to be found in any recently discovered sources.

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are 100,000,000 strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were 3,000,000 strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is 103,000,000. If there are 3,000,000 thinking the same things that that original 3,000,000 thought, the 100,000,000 will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency but justice.

"And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the directions of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not-simple but complicated standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency. Justice has nothing to do with any temporary standard whatever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity.

Only One Reason for War

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that, she has ceased to be American. She has ceased to entertain and to love the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans; and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I for one will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history.

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts; you have got to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything, and the longer your line, the more certain your measurement. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected, and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and of opportunity. There is no doubt about that.

"There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else upon the roster; there is no one else whose name we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scale.

"And I wish that, whenever an impulse of impatience comes upon us, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts us we might close the door and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did in the past, and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition.

"Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary convenience, no temporary expediency, will lead us either to be rash or to be cowardly. I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

BIG FIRE IN HOLYOKE

GENERAL ALARM SOUNDED FOR BLAZE IN THREE STORY BUILDING—LOSS $35,000

HOLYOKE, Feb. 28.—A general alarm fire last night destroyed the three-story building at 75 Main street, occupied by the C. F. Sullivan company, and damaged the Hotel Lawlor and the cigar factory of George J. Appinger, adjoining.

There was but one guest asleep in the hotel, and he dressed and departed leisurely. The blaze for a time threatened adjoining structures. The total damage was estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000.

It was discovered about 7 o'clock, burning briskly in the rear of the Sullivan building. The firm are dealer and manufacturers of steam fittings. When the first apparatus arrived the flames were racing through the entire building. A second alarm was sounded, followed closely by the general alarm.

The blaze burst through the roof, and from the windows licked against the sides of the hotel and the Appinger factory. Both these buildings were drenched with water. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered, the Hotel Lawlor was filled with a choking smoke, and police officer were notified that Frank Spencer was asleep on the third floor. A patrolman groped his way up the stairs and awakened Spencer.

The loss in the Sullivan building was estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. There was much stock in the place. The Hotel Lawlor suffered a loss estimated at $10,000 from water and smoke. A like estimate was made in the Appinger building. The store and basement were heavily stocked with tobacco, and the Appinger family apartments on the second and third floors were drenched.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUTUAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Members of League Composed of Sing Sing Prisoners to Go to South America

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Members of the Mutual Welfare league composed of prisoners in Sing Sing prison have taken up a study of conditions in South America with a view to going there after their release to make new homes free from the environment of their criminal careers. Those who contemplate going to South America to live are taking a course in Spanish. Persons interested in prison work have provided the teachers.

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Admiral Winslow told the house naval committee a few days ago that the American navy is defective in every particular and that it would take us 30 years to come up to the efficiency of the English navy. We have no aeroplanes, another says, and no submarines that would come up after diving once. Can it be that we have any army and navy at all? Perhaps we have been talking so long about them and doing so little that we have talked both branches of national defence out of existence. The wonder is that Japan or Germany or even England has not come over here long ago and towed America over to annex it to their respective territories in Europe. If the fears of Roosevelt, Gardner, Winslow and the rest are well grounded, we could not win in a war against China.

Now, do Americans believe all these dire forebodings? Not at all! Unprepared we may be, so far as the full measure of military efficiency goes, but we are not so helpless as political agitators would have us believe. They succeeded at first in throwing a scare into the country, but they are overdoing it, and they are hurting the program of preparedness laid down by President Wilson in his last message to congress. One of the first measures of real preparedness is to purchase some ether bombs or some muzzles and shut up the croakers long enough to enable the American people to think a little for themselves.

FIREMEN'S VACATIONS

When recently a few members of the Lowell fire department approached Commissioner Putnam and suggested that two extra days be added to their vacation because of the granting of the one day in five, the impression was created that this was the stand of the body. It now appears that such is not the case, and that the members of the local department have never authorized any representative to seek new concessions from the city. The firemen realize that a request or demand for new favors at this time would be deservedly unpopular, and the great majority are as strongly opposed to it as press or public.

The firemen of Lowell would like the public to know that they are deeply grateful for the one-day-in-five privilege, and they regret that the action of a very few has created the impression that they are looking for further concessions. Among the 120 members in the local club there is no demand for any vacation privileges that are not guaranteed by the state law. This law provides that the firemen shall have two weeks vacation, and they do not seek more. Most of the firemen were unaware of the movement for the extension of vacation, and they wish the public to realize that there is no agitation for any favors that are not warranted by present conditions.

Under the old system when the firemen had one day off in eight, it was sometimes arranged that a member of the department would add two of his free days to his vacation. This was changed under the new system but one or two ambitious members thought they might add two extra days to their vacation under the present arrangement. It was but natural that a request made by the few to the commissioner in charge of the fire department should be taken as the view of the entire body, but as a representative of the fire department said on Saturday: "The firemen have been treated squarely and they want to be square towards the city. They are as much surprised at this talk of extra vacation as anybody in the city." The Sun is glad to present the firemen's side of the question and congratulates them on a stand that will win for them public confidence and support.

JUVENILES AND CRIME

The widespread discussion of the increase in juvenile crime and investigations of the relation between this increase and the establishment of juvenile courts is being reflected in movements throughout the country. All admit that something is radically wrong with the present system and while all do not agree as to the remedy, it is certain that important changes will be made in the course of a few years.

Judge Mack of Chicago has made a special study of this subject and it is his opinion that efforts should be made at prevention rather than at correction of crime. Being formerly judge of the juvenile court in Chicago and at present a member of the United States circuit court of appeals, he is qualified to speak from wide experience. Speaking in Boston a few days ago he declared that the time has come to abolish the criminal theory of the juvenile court and to place its powers in a court of chancery subject to correction of errors by a higher court.

Going into the details of his corrective system Judge Mack advised the co-ordination of the work of domestic relations courts and juvenile courts, with a special aim at discovering the family atmosphere of boys and girls who get into the toils of the law. He declares that all large communities should have a psychopathe institute in connection with the courts and the schools, so that children who are defective, feeble-minded or abnormal might receive scientific treatment before they become chronic criminals. He believes that in every juvenile court there ought to be a trained woman to take care of girls who go astray, and suggests that the efforts be made for the amelioration of family conditions so as to prevent juvenile crime.

This is practical advice on a vital question by a jurist of experience and distinction. Many of the points have already been advocated in this city and in other cities and through it all runs the conviction that the time to prevent criminality is when boys and girls are in the formative period of their lives. Prevention of crime is one of the questions of the hour and every sensible suggestion made relative to it deserves serious consideration.

PRESIDENT GROWS STRONGER

President Wilson may congratulate himself that the opposition of a misguided clique in congress has brought his personal views so strongly before the country that patriotic men irrespective of party cannot in honesty oppose his policy. He stands out from the group of politicians at Washington not as the champion of any party or group but as the guardian of American rights and the world's leading exponent of international law. America and all other nations, neutral and belligerent, must acknowledge that he does not demand any new laws or new interpretation of old laws but that he stands squarely for rights which he cannot waive or surrender.

What clearer exposition of President Wilson's policy can be given than that contained in the following from his letter to Senator Stone: "For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed." If the congress of the United States truly represents the American people, it dare not repudiate the policy outlined in these few pertinent and pointed sentences.

It was well known by the American public that the opening of the present session of congress would complicate the international situation and make it more difficult for President Wilson to pursue a consistent policy. In a body where many are swayed by the views of racial groups of constituents, the real issue may be clouded by partisanship, but genuine patriotism brushes aside all ulterior consideration and puts the claims of the American nation solidly to the forefront. President Wilson will not and he cannot surrender any rights of the American people, and he will demand the full recognition of these rights regardless of consequences. The opposition may be noisy, but the great majority of Americans are with him to the end, whatever it may be.

MAINTAIN FIRE DRILL

It is to be hoped that all schools will look upon fire drill as a necessary part of the school program and that such drill shall be practiced as seriously as though each drill were at a time of actual danger. In the summary of the fire prevention bill published in these columns a few days ago we called attention to the basement, corridor and stairway precautions laid down by the committee under the direction of Fire Commissioner O'Keefe, all of which have in mind the certainty of fire drill. Should the bill pass and should fire drills become universal throughout the state, the schools will be as safe as one can reasonably expect.

A few days ago fire broke out in a school at Weymouth, Mass., in which were 400 pupils. The building had two stories and at the time the fire was discovered, the entire basement was a mass of flames. A boy saw the danger and shouted "fire" and as a result the entire body of pupils marched out within 35 seconds. The discipline was even better than during tests, despite the fact that the rooms were filled with smoke before the children filed out. This is only one instance of many where efficient fire drill prevented a terrible calamity such as that of Peabody.

AUTOMATIC CONTROL

The suggestion is made that since engineers disregard danger signals and become careless in observance of the rules, automatic devices be adopted that will stop trains at time of danger. Could such a device be used in connection with the block signal system, it might work out all right, but there would be great difficulties in the way of a perfect arrangement. It is doubtful if the human element can ever be eliminated in the management of trains and signals, but while we deal with the human element we must be prepared for occasional accidents. Perfect discipline, rigidly enforced might be better than any system of automatic control invented by human ingenuity.

SEEN AND HEARD

Was Realistic Art

"Smell anything, grandmother?" asked the youngster who was lying on the floor drawing.

Grandmother assured him she did not.

The young artist gave a few finishing touches and repeated his question. Grandmother sniffed the air and again declared she smelled nothing.

"Well," said the boy, "you ought to. I have just drawed a skunk."

Prepared to Stay

Wee Maggie, radiant over the recent addition to the family, rushed out of the house to tell the news.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!" she cried.

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!"

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I think so"—very thoughtfully—"he's got his things off!"

Maybe He Was Sorry

It was a beautiful evening and Ole, who had screwed up courage to take Mary for a ride, was carried away by the magic of the night.

"Mary," he asked, "will you marry me?"

"Yes, Ole," she answered softly.

He lapsed into a silence that at last became painful to his fiancee.

"Ole," she said desperately, "why don't you say something?"

"Ay tank," Ole replied, "they bane too much said already."

Dad on the Jury

One of the important witnesses for the plaintiff was a young man who appeared to be the ne'er-do-well of the village. The attorney representing the railroad company attempted to attack the credibility of his testimony.

"What do you do for a living?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't do much o' anything," replied the witness.

"As a matter of fact," pursued the counsel for the railroad company, "you are nothing but a bum, and your father's nothing but a bum. Isn't that so?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the witness, grinning, "you might ask dad. He's there on the jury."

Happened in Boston

Two careless nurse maids who were airing their charges in baby buggies on Beacon street let the buggies stand side by side while the maids gossiped. One of the babies gave vent to a terrific sneeze, whereupon the other baby gravely remarked:

"Cabot, are you aware that you are spraying dangerous germs upon the atmosphere?"

"Emerson," replied the other baby, "I am aware of the fact, but it is unavoidable, owing to the carelessness of the female who propels this vehicle. She has failed to provide me with a sanitary linen receptacle in which to smother the spray."

Luke McLuke Says

The high cost of bluffing keeps most of us poor.

The woman whose married life consists of an endless round of scrapping for three hours and resting one hour, usually announces that any man who goes to a prize fight is a brute.

Every now and then mother gets mad at father and tells him that if it wasn't for the children she would pack up and leave him.

What has become of the old fashioned motherly woman who always had a threaded needle sticking in the bosom of her dress?

There isn't much fragrance to a pipe, but the man who is smoking one can't smell the cheap talcum powder used by the princesses.

Was Too Trusting

With much difficulty the burglar had effected an entrance into the trust company's offices. As he approached the huge steel safe he was confronted by this sign:

Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn knob and open.

"I don't know what their little game is," he said, "but I'll see if it is really unlocked."

He grasped the knob and gave it a turn, whereupon he received an electric shock that nearly floored him, an alarm bell rang loudly, the office was flooded with light, a door in the wall flew open and a big dog sprang at him.

"Darn my fool hide," he exclaimed an hour later as the door of a cell in the police station closed upon him; "I know what's the matter with me! I'm too trusting!"—Country Gentleman.

They Do Sound Alike

A woman in Stoneham is entitled to an explanation from a stranger who was going to ask her to keep supper hot. When the South station became a seething mass of delayed humanity the night derailed cars blocked the tracks, the owner of 194-2 Stoughton left his famous Randolph racer, the 5.23, and took to the Elevated. He couldn't get into a public phone booth until he reached Mattapan square, and there he entered Fallon's drug store. Operator gave a few rings in answer to demand for Stoughton 194-2, and in a minute a woman's voice came over the line.

Man said: "Hello, Em! Say, trains all tied up; keep supper hot, willyer?"

Woman's voice said: "Yes, this is me. Yes, this is Stoneham 194-2."

Here the man's voice took on a redintheface tone as he muttered something about the operator and beat it—heading for Stoughton.—Boston Traveler.

"Somewhere in France"

Rough was that night in the trenches deep,
In the snow and the biting cold,
Half of the regiment lying still
And stark on the frozen mold.
The censored news was bad enough,
But half has never been told!

Somewhere in France! And Christmas Eve!
And tears which they could not stem;
And over them flamed a crimson star
Like a blood-red diadem.
They thought of home and the village church,
And the star of Bethlehem!

The village church! And the holly leaves!
The choir rested in white:
The friends who with them a year ago
Forged to the front to fight!
Some had gone to their long, long home
And some were going tonight!

Hark! No angel voices those,
No chime of their village bells.
But sickening screech and angry roar
Of a torrent of bursting shells!
The din of a million clamorous cries
From the throats of a thousand hells!

God! they are coming! No peace on earth
In the hearts of yon savage brood.
Good will to men! They hear it not
In their hearts of murderous mood!
Is this the night of the angel song?
Or Gethsemane's foreshadowed rood?

'Twas Britons they fought that starlit night,
Britons who met their advance.
For the sea girt isle hath many such
To laugh at a leveled lance!
The empire's sons flung back their foes
That night—somewhere in France!

Somewhere in France that Christmas Eve,
When the trenches were dark and still,
And Britain's banner still waved on high
From the red-stained shattered hill
The angels sang their glory to God,
And peace to men of good will!

—B. W. Rogers Tayler in King's College Record.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS.

Framingham, Mass.—"I am the mother of fourteen healthy children and I owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly a wonderful medicine for women. I am doing all of my own work and enjoying the best of health. But whenever I get over-tired I find nothing relieves me quicker than a teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I couldn't keep house without it. I never neglect an opportunity to praise this medicine to my friends."—MRS. CLARENCE R. BATES, 3 Highland St.

Thousands upon thousands of mothers, wives and daughters in every section of this great country, who have regained health, vigor and cheerful disposition after months of misery and even despair, are the ones who truly appreciate the marvelous restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent trouble.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take. Contains no alcohol. Write for a large trial package of tablets, 10c.

Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form, or write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free book on woman's diseases.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

ARE YOU LIKE THIS?

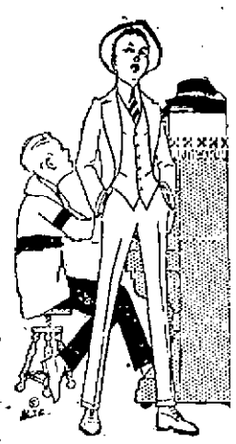
If you are irritable you may be the last person to realize it unless you honestly examine yourself. Are you?

Are you subject to headaches? Do you forget easily? Is it difficult for you to keep your mind on your work? Do you have a sense of weakness in arms and legs and get tired easily?

If this description fits your case you need a non-alcoholic tonic, for these are the symptoms of neurasthenia. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. for the free booklet on "Diseases of the Nervous System" and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store. Begin the treatment at once. You can tell when the tonic action of the pills is helping you because your appetite will pick up and what you eat will not distress you. As the rich, red blood reaches every part of the body the feeling of weakness and depression disappears and you know that you are taking the right treatment.

Some people can hardly avoid neurasthenia. They are born with a tendency to it. But, by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this tendency may be overcome and the condition corrected. Pin your faith to this treatment and stop worrying. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six boxes $2.50.

We've Struck a Spring Note---



Three Spring Models of Society Brand Suits for young men have arrived—the Budd, Row and Poole, while from another manufacturer of young men's clothes we have received four more models. A very nice advance showing of extremely smart Spring suits for the young man who wants one now,

$15 to $25

There are both Spring and Winter Suits, in good assortment for **$12.50,** from lots that sold for $23, $20, $18 and $15.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Mlle. Ameta, an American dancer, who, because of the European war, was forced from work in the capital cities of the continent, will be the prime feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. And local audiences will acclaim her one of the most wonderful devotees of terpsichore ever seen here. Ameta has a dance suite of four numbers. Her first will be the "Dance Parisienne," a number which shows all of the fetching grace and wonderful daintiness of the Paris salons; while her second will be the "Dance due Papillon," or Butterfly dance. This is an airy, fairy like number, in which many yards of beautiful silk are gradually forced out about the dancer. The third is the "Dance de la Flamme," or fire dance. Electrical effects make of this one of the most wonderful of numbers, the use of the filmy draperies with moving lights thrown upon them conveying the impression of onrushing flames. And the concluding number of the suite is the "Dance Fleur de Lys." As its name implies it is a dance in which the beautiful lily, the French emblem, is wrought out. Mlle. Ameta has striven to make this a fitting climax to her suite.

The Six Kirksmith Sisters are a sextet of charming young women, each one being a skilled musician. Their accomplishments are quite unusual, and they are featured as the only bona fide "sister act" on the stage today. Of course there are sisters working together on the stage, but the Kirksmiths are the only one where as many as six are engaged. The act is a genuine surprise. It is pretty and effective.

Do you belive in preparedness? Whether you do or not you should see Will Halliday endeavor to prepare Joe Fields to be a soldier. The course in preparation comes during the sketch called "A Raw Recruit," and Halliday finds his hands completely full with his subject. Perhaps the occurrences in the sketch are not exactly duplicated in real life, but they might take place. They are genuinely funny, and this act is said to be one of the best laugh-makers on the Keith circuit at the present time.

Ethel May Hall & Co. in "The Wrong Guy" have a fast-moving farce, which was specially written by Frank Layton Hall. It is one of the stand-bys of vaudeville, for it has a lot of curiosly contrived situations. Assisting Miss Hall will be the author and George Hume.

Dunlay & Merrill, who were formerly with G. M. Cohan in "The Honeymoners," and with other stars in musical comedy productions, will give their mixture of singing, dancing and talking, and they are assured of a warm reception, for they are admirable performers. Quinn & Lafferty constitute a lively duo, and Raymond Wilbert is a novelty hoop roller. The Selig-Tribune pictures will show views taken in Europe and America.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

OPERA HOUSE

"Outcast," the great drama which ran for seven months at the Lyceum theatre in New York and for three months at the Hollis theatre in Boston, with Miss Elsie Ferguson in the leading role, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week. Since the announcement of this play there has been a tremendous demand for reservations as the play has a bigger punch and is more appealing than "Within the Law" or "The Yellow Ticket," and indications point to a record breaking week at this popular playhouse. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Of great interest to the theatregoers of Lowell in connection with "Outcast" is the fact that it will be presented in this city before any other stock company secures the rights to offer the play at popular prices, the first contract for its production by any stock company in the country being signed by the management of the Sites-Emerson company. Knowing the play to be one of the greatest offered on the American stage in recent years, the management of the Sites-Emerson company persistently urged the producers, Klaw and Erlanger and Daniel Frohman, to consent to the production of the play in Lowell at popular prices. For weeks they refused, stating that it was to be produced again in New York and Boston at two dollar prices and for long engagements. Finally, they set a figure on the play and when it was immediately accepted by the Sites-Emerson company they were indeed surprised as it was the highest royalty ever asked for any attraction. Thus, the theatregoers of this city will see the play at popular prices, while audiences in other parts of the country will most likely have to wait until next season. "Outcast" is in the same class as "Common Clay" and of the recent productions offered on the stage in this country in recent years, all the great critics in the country agree that these two plays lead.

The play deals with a big question of life. It tells the story of a young man who has been jilted in love and who, taking to drink and drugs, is reformed by a young girl, who, it seems, has also fallen into the wrong path. The play teaches a great lesson, the author, Hubert Henry Davies, weaving in a series of incidents, both humorous and pathetic, which makes the most pleasing vehicle that has even been seen.

Ann O'Day is seen as Miriam, while Herbert Heyes plays Geoffrey. The other members of the company appear in splendid characters—the finest that they have played since the opening of the star stock season. A superb scenic production is offered also, many new features in interior settings being offered.

Order your seats now. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 261 now.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

The motion picture program at the Merrimack Square theatre will be presented this afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening. The reason why motion pictures will not be shown this and tomorrow evenings is because the theatre has been leased to "The Masquerade Party" which will be presented on these two evenings under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Hence the regular picture program for the first three days of this week will be shown at all the usual performances with the exception of those of tonight and tomorrow night.

Blanche Sweet returns during these next three days to the Merrimack Square theatre after a long absence. She will be seen in the five act Paramount play, "The Black-List." This is a play of keen appeal; it deals in a straight-from-the-shoulder fashion with the conflict between capital and labor. It is a frank and dramatic discussion of the industrial problems, revealing secrets of the organized war between employers and labor. As well as being entertainingly produced the play is very instructive, as it deals with the very essence of our social fabric as we have it today. Blanche Sweet appears in the role of Vera Maroff in "The Black-List." It would be a repetition to say that the acting of Miss Sweet is of the very highest order as her very name connotes that and the mere mention of her name is sufficient. Another star who will be seen at all the picture performances at this theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday is Warren Kerrigan who will appear in the feature, "The Widow's Secret." Several other pictures meritorious of your applause are also included in this program.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lowell will greet a new star in the films today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre performance. Miss Louise Huff, a blonde type, who is gifted with beauty and brains, will be seen in the title of a five-act production entitled "For $5,000 a Year," produced by the Liberty Motion Picture company of Philadelphia, Pa. This remarkable production is a combination of society and western drama, with a story overflowing with love, adventure and intrigue. A man is separated from his sweetheart by her father. Hopeless of winning her hand, he goes out west, where he meets a category of all kinds of men. After many rough and adventurous happenings, he learns after many years, of his erstwhile sweetheart. Her father is dead, and many things have been changed. When he reaches the east, he finds to his dismay, that a certain crook from out west, is trying to steal her fortune, and he sets out at once to undo his work, and by his courage and quick-wittedness he finally wins the hand of his old sweetheart, and a happy reunion takes place. Many other multiple reel features, and the regular show will complete the performance. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," a strong dramatic play with Tyrone Powers and Kathlyn Williams, the Selig favorites. This play was produced by the makers of the wonderful play, "The Spoilers."

JEWEL THEATRE

"The End of the Road," a fine Mutual masterpicture in five parts, will be offered as a special attraction today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. It features Harold Lockwood and May Allison, who have been seen many times before by Lowell audiences. Tuesday evening amateurs will hold forth. Wednesday and Thursday, Griffith's "Avenging Conscience" will be shown.

OWL THEATRE

"A Corner in Cotton," a thrilling Metro production in five acts, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar role in this photoplay is the charming Metro star, Marguerite Snow, and she is ably supported by an all-star cast. "A Corner in Cotton" deals with the daughter of a Wall street broker, who becomes interested in settlement work. She learns of conditions among the poor cotton mill employes in the Southland and goes there to learn conditions at first hand. She obtains a position in the mill and her singular beauty attracts the attention of the foreman, who attempts to force his attentions upon her. She is rescued by the son of the owner of the mill, and a strong friendship develops between them. The owner of the mill is the sworn enemy of the girl's father, whom he characterizes as "the Wolf of Wall Street." When the broker learns of this, he attempts to ruin the southern planter, by forcing a corner in cotton on the exchange. The girl breaks this corner and succeeds in bringing the two men together. Many other attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting feed which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Dr. McKnight

THE ONE-PRICE DENTIST

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The low prices that dentists often offer are simply "leaders;" it is anticipated that you can be coaxed to pay more. Not so here, however. The prices advertised below are the highest prices asked or accepted. Come here with that understood.

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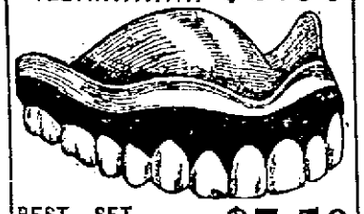

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AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my Sets of Teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

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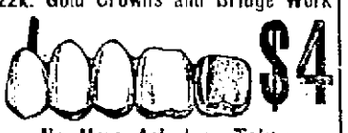

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Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
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175 CENTRAL STREET

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LEACH CROSS QUITS AGAIN

PROMINENT LIGHTWEIGHT QUITS ROPED ARENA AS RESULT OF KNOCKOUT BY YOUNG SAYLOR

Leach Cross had to have the idea of retiring knocked into his head before he decided that there remained little chance of his ever being lightweight champion of the world. Young Saylor drove Leach's fistic future up on the rocks. Leach had his day and his chance. Perhaps he was closer to the title on the night that he fought Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden.

It was a toss up that night whether he or Ritchie would go out from a crack on the jaw. Aagain, had Cross been matched with Nelson instead of Wolgast he would be the lightweight champion today. Cross would have finished the Durable Dane, for Bat was clearly in at the time. He made a gallant fight against Wolgast but hard usage in the ring told on him in the end.

In the third round of the fight with Saylor, Leach went down for the count on nine three different times. He was caught with a clip on the jaw in the first round and wasn't able to shake off the effects of the blow. Still groggy he was sent to the boards in the third and again in the fifth. After taking the count of nine twice in this round Brother Sam tossed in the sponge.

Twice has Sam had to come to the rescue with this soggy token of "quite enough." In the forty-first round of the bout with Dick Hyland in California Sam was forced to admit by way of the sponge that his brother had had plenty. Leach is wise in quitting the ring now.

The Right Thing

In over ten years of fighting he has not been punishd greatly. Awkwardly clever, he had a wonderful defense. None of the hard hitters ever flayed Leach to any extent. The clever fellows tossed many a jab into Leach's face, but on the whole he escaped because it was always a difficult matter to hit him cleanly. Now that he admits that he has slowed up he is doing the right thing in giving up the ring for good. Game and honest, he was a credit to the art of self-defense. New York will do a lot of hunting before it can dig up another lightweight to run the gantlet as Leach Cross did.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT

Ted "Kid" Lewis v. Harry Stone, at New Orleans; Benny Leonard v. Rocky Kansas, at Buffalo; Sam Langford v. Cleve Hawkins, at New York; Batling Levinsky v. Burt Kenney, at New York; Pete Hartley v. Johnny Drummie, at New Haven; Walter Mohr v. Johnny Drohan, at New York; Pete Herman v. Lew Tendler, at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY

Freddie Yelle v. Frankie Nelson, Charley Byers v. Joe Farren, Johnny Donovan v. Young Farren, and Willie Green v. Tommy Flanagan, at the Armory A.A., Boston; Walter Butler v. Al Thomas, at Manchester, N. H.; Johnny Griffiths v. Matt Wells, at Akron, O.; Bill Fleming v. Battling McFarland, at Woonsocket, R. I.; Jack "Twin" Sullivan v. Bob Devere, at Troy, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Eagan v. Johnny Alberts, at Thornton, R. I.

THURSDAY

Eddie Flynn v. Battling Al Nelson, at Lawrence; Dave Powers v. Chick West, at Lewiston, Me.

FRIDAY

Joe Eagan v. Italian Joe Gans, at the Business Men's A. A.; Joe Mandot v. Richie Mitchell, at New Orleans; Al Delmont v. Harry Carlson, at North Abington; Eddie Murphy v. Dick Stosh, at Lowell; Young Ahearn v. Gus Christie, at Kansas City.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The final games in the senior basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be played tonight at 8.30 o'clock. The Wanderers will oppose the Agogas and the Braves will line up against the Pirates, the latter being the feature contest. The standing of the teams at the present time is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Braves	7	1
Pirates	5	3
Wanderers	3	5
Agogas	2	6

In the Employed Boys league the Chestnuts have a clean slate to date while the Doughnuts are in second place a few points behind. This league continues until March 15.

You Want It

Good comics—good stories—a fine editorial page—reliable news reports—and the best sporting news—are to be found every day in the Boston Globe.

Morning Globe, two cents per copy; Evening Globe, one cent per copy.

Make the Globe your Boston newspaper.

See your newsdealer or newsboy and arrange to have the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe in your home every day in the year.

Ha! Ha! See Bud Fisher's "Mutt and Jeff" in the Boston Globe.

SINCLAIR MADE MONEY

HAS SOLD ALL HIS FEDERAL PLAYERS EXCEPT CHASE—THROUGH WITH BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—"I've sold all my players except one and I'm through with baseball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal league magnate, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Okla. "And the best part of it," he continued, "is that I have made money instead of losing the large sums I read of every day."

Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year was regained in the sale of the club's players. Debts of other clubs in the league were likewise liquidated, he said, until he came out with a profit.

Hal Chase, former American league star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE

The Headers took four points from the Reducers in a game in the United States Cartridge Co. league Saturday afternoon. Cote and McManus of the winning team were high men, each having 290 to their credit. In the game between the Cappers and Drawers the former team had little or no difficulty in capturing all four points. Cummings of the Cappers was the star pin artist. The scores:

Headers				
McEvoy	104	81	104	289
McSwiggin	86	92	100	278
Cote	114	94	82	290
McManus	105	90	95	290
Booth	89	89	74	252
Totals	498	446	455	1399
Reducers				
Vobbo	85	85	89	259
Murphy	86	80	81	247
Harrington	100	92	91	283
Matherson	90	79	94	263
McMahon	81	108	89	278
Totals	442	444	447	1333
Cappers				
Costello	105	87	119	311
Cummings	99	111	102	312
Harley	108	80	103	291
Welch	83	80	92	255
Mason	97	107	87	291
Totals	492	465	503	1460
Drawers				
Gardner	76	87	98	261
Orland	88	98	117	303
Cronin	105	92	85	282
Mitchell	90	91	78	259
Connors	92	87	87	266
Totals	451	455	465	1371

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Buntings are still holding down first place in Carr's Minor league while the Old Guards are the runners up and Markham's quintet is in third place. Holmes with an average of 102 pins heads the individual list. The team standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	47	17	73.4
Old Guards	46	22	67.6
Markham's	45	23	66.1
Martin Cubs	36	28	56.2
Congress Club	35	29	54.6
McGlinchey's	30	34	46.8
Columbus	26	42	38.0
Finish Shell	23	41	37.5
Shot Shell	24	44	35.2
Wamesits	16	48	23.1

Averages: Holmes 102, Belanger 99.23, Sturtevant 98.4, Burtt 97.40, Murphy 97.38, Riley 97.22, Handley 97.17, Coleman 97.11, Morgan 97.10, Lyons 97.9, Burke 96.27, Quirbach 96.19, Burns 96.15, Dunham 96.13, Kirane 96.8, Reed 96.5, Cameron 95.83, Keegan 95.23, Dubey 95, Jenkins 94.21, Maloney 94.12, Pendergast 94.12, Mitchell 93.22, Snow 93.21, Devlin 93.15, Warner 92.37, Van Zant 92.11, Shaughnessey 91.14, Cullen 91.9, Bickford 91.9, Carty 91.5, Markham 90.27.

BREAKS WORLD'S SKI RECORD

VIRGINIA, Minn., Feb. 28—With a running jump of 170 feet on a scaffold slide, Lars Haugen of Chippowa Falls, Wis., broke the world's ski record in the tournament held here yesterday.

The former record was 169 feet, made by Ragnar Omtvedt in 1913.

Y.W.C.A. TEAM WINS

The local Y.W.C.A. basketball team defeated a quintet from the Cambridge association Saturday night by a score of 23 to 16. The game was one of the most exciting ever played on the local floor. The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell		Cambridge
Miss Leggat rf	lg	Miss Jarvis
Miss Bachman lf	rg	Miss Boyce
Miss Pendexter cc	cc	Miss Ryan
Miss Laflamme sc	sc	Miss Stevens
Miss Cluin rf	lf	Miss McMutries
Miss Geddes lg	rf	Miss Rogers

Summary—Score: Lowell 21, Cambridge 16. Goals from floor, Miss Bachman 5, Miss Laflamme 1, Miss Leggat 3, Miss Mutries 3, Miss Pendexter 1, Miss Ryan 2, Miss Rogers 1. Goals on free tries: Miss Leggat 1, Miss Rogers 3, Miss Mutries 1. Fouls: Lowell 12, Cambridge 8. Time: Three 10-minute periods. Referee: Miss Sadie Sweatt.

BIG SKATING RACES

Three big skating races is the attraction billed by Proprietor Fred Moore for his Crescent rink tonight, and present indications point to the big hall being taxed to capacity by followers of the exciting indoor sport when the various events are started. The first race will bring together Miss Mabel Duffin of Lawrence and Miss Louise Pelletier of this city. The young women will compete over a two-mile distance for the championship of Middlesex and Essex counties. Miss Duffin holds the championship of Essex county at the present time and is rated as one of the fastest lady skaters in this part of the country. Miss Pelletier, too, is quite proficient on the rollers, and she promises to give her rival a hard fight. Miss Pelletier has been training for the match during the past three weeks under the coaching of Nebes, the former speed marvel.

"Gerry," the undefeated Manchester, N. H., racer, will race against Matty "Bing" Conlon, the pride of Lowell, in the second event. Conlon will skate under the colors of the Crescent management.

The final event will be a nail keg race, in which there are three entries. This race is full of complications and will provide plenty of fun for the spectators.

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FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

CHAIRMAN KITCHIN TO URGE EARLY CONSIDERATION OF HIS BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, in reporting today the bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was prepared to urge early consideration of the measure in the house.

The proposed legislation already has been approved as a party measure by the house democrats in caucus and its passage in both houses virtually is assured before May 1. The measure is expected to open up the whole question of revenue legislation.

As the law now stands sugar would go on the free list May 11 and it is estimated that the government would lose $40,000,000 in anqual revenue thereby.

CENTRALVILLE A.C. VS LOWELL 5

There will be cowbells and fish-horns and noise galore at Associate hall tonight when the Centralville A.C. and Lowell Five battle in the second basketball game of their series. The Centralville aggregation, which won the first game of the series, will present the same lineup, including Jimmy Grant, McPherson, Clark, Finn, Renkert and Brennan, and feel confident of adding tonight's game to their list of victories, while Manager Lew's Lowell Five will be strengthened by the addition of Sam Follansbee, their star back, who has been out of the game some time with a lame arm, but now ready for action. The balance of his team will be picked from Cote, Costello, Kelley, Mulvanity and Lecasse. Tonight's game will start promptly at 8.15 in order that all who work nights in the U. States Cartridge Co. will have plenty of time to get to work after the game. Billie Wilson will referee, and the game, judging from the last contest between these two teams, will be a hummer. Reserved seats can be secured at Hall & Lyon's drug store, and the admission for ladies will be 15 cents.

LOWELL OWNER BUSY

President Andrew Roach is a very busy man at the present time sending out contracts to his players in accordance with the requirements of organized baseball, which gives a team until March 1 to submit contracts. As in former years the local office is besieged daily with letters from would-be Benny Kauffs and Ty Cobbs and these are being attended to as speedily as possible. If all the men President Roach has listed are instructed to report he will play host to about 50 huskies within the next six weeks. President Roach intends to give Lowell a strong team this year with the material he has on hand.

Secretary James J. Kennedy, who has been confined to his home for some time past with a sprained ankle, is expected to report at headquarters this week. He is very optimistic over the prospects of a good ball club and says he expects the present season to blossom into the best ever known in New England.

MADE GOOD SHOWING

Lowell High Athelites Competed in Big Indoor Track Meet at Boston Saturday Afternoon

Lowell high made a very creditable showing at the 27th annual indoor meet for the schools of New England held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association in Mechanics hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon. Over 200 Lowell enthusiasts accompanied the local representatives and in the events in which Lowell athletes competed their presence was emphatically emphasized by rounds of cheers and applause. As a result of Lowell's fast showing in the relay against Lawrence four points went to the Paige street runners. They covered the distance in 3 minutes 20 1-5 seconds, a trifle faster than Medford, Newton, Brookline, Dorchester, Cambridge, Mechanics Art and a number of other Massachusetts schools.

After winning his trial heat in the 40 yard dash, Fred Silcox, the local flier got away to a bad start and failed to get a place. Capt. Larrett started in the 1000 yard run in which there were 23 entries. He dropped out at the end of the third. The event was won by A. W. Gorton of Moses Brown school, Providence, R. I., who entirely outclassed competition.

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Everything is now in readiness for the big battle of the pins between Archie Walsh of Boston and Chester Martel of this city which is to be pulled off tomorrow night on the Jewel alleys in this city. This will be the final ten strings of the 20-string candle pin contest for the championship of New England, the title now being in the possession of Walsh. Last week Martel scored a lead of 34 pins in the first ten strings played on the New Boston alleys and with Martel in excellent form he should win easily.

A big Boston delegation will accompany Walsh to this city and as the contest has created great interest in bowling circles in this city it is expected that there will be a big attendance. In order that all of the enthusiasts may witness the game without being inconvenienced or the view obstructed bleachers will be erected for the match.

PREPAREDNESS FOR LADIES

Be ready for spring by learning how to make your own clothes. Enroll now in the

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LINER CEDRIC ARRIVES

AT NEW YORK FOR FIRST TIME SINCE BEING REQUISITIONED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Officers of the White Star liner Cedric, here today for the first time since November, 1914, when she was requisitioned by the British government as a transport for troops, declined to reveal anything concerning the government service in which the big transatlantic liner has been engaged. It had been reported that the steamer was used to carry troops to France, Egypt and the Dardanelles.

The only outward sign of the Cedric's use in the war was the gray war paint which covered her superstructure and the hinged steel plates which hid her ports so that she could pass unseen in the night. All her state rooms were removed when she was taken for transport service. One row of them has been restored for the use of her officers. Her huge dining saloon was used as a drill hall for troops.

The Cedric is unarmed and shows no signs of having had guns while equipped as a transport. She was released by the admiralty to carry war munitions and supplies from this country to England, but is still ready for transport service when desired.

Local authorities on international law who were asked whether a vessel could be restored to her former standing as a merchant ship after having been used as a war transport said that the London conference on naval prizes reached no decision on that point.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Lawrence military A.A. quintet played a team from the U.S.S. Nevada in the Lawrence cage Saturday night.

Paddy McGowan, the fast Y.M.C.I. forward, who sustained a dislocated hip in the Salem A.C.-Y.M.C.I. game last week, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The third game between the Y.M.C.I. and the Salem A.C. will be played just as soon as a date can be secured in a neutral hall. The latter team has won two games to date.

The Lowell Five-Centralville A.C. basketball series will be resumed tonight in Associate hall.

OVER-WORKED MAN

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In the Season's Funniest Farce, "THE WRONG GUY"

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THREE BIG RACES

At "The Rollaway," Crescent Rink THIS EVENING

Two Mile Ladies' Race for Merrimack Valley Championship—Miss Mabel Duffen of Lawrence, (champion of Essex County) vs. Miss Louise Pelletier of Lowell, (Lowell's favorite and acknowledged champion of the city.)

Five Mile Race—"Gerry," the undefeated Manchester, N. H., racer, vs. Matty "Bing" Conlan, the Pride of Lowell and representing the Rollaway.

Three Lap Nail Keg Race—3 entries—lots of fun.

Regular Skating Session

Admission 10c. Skates 15c

OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, detained at this port last night by a succession of snow squalls, left today for the continuation of her official acceptance trials.

The first was to be a 12-hour run at 19-knot speed followed by a 12-hour full power run during which the ship must average 21 knots to meet contract requirements. According to data obtained at yesterday's successful standardization test this speed can be obtained on the basis of 210 propeller revolutions per minute.

The remaining trials consist of a 12-hour run at 15 knots and 12 hours at 10 knots which will be made with the application of the reduction gear which is connected with the cruising engines only. Her first landing will be at Norfolk, Va., probably late Wednesday.

The torpedo boat destroyer Porter is scheduled for trial here next week and the destroyer Tucker a week later.

The bill of the Massachusetts legislature to prohibit a woman from operating an automobile of more than 30 horsepower has been withdrawn.

MERRIMACK SQUARE Theatre

MON., TUES., WED. MATINEES AND WED. EVENING

BLANCHE SWEET In the Thrilling Labor Play "THE BLACK LIST" This is a Paramount Drama in Five Acts.

WARREN KERRIGAN in "THE WIDOW'S SECRET" This is Mr. Kerrigan's Most Dramatic Appearance. Other Features Including the Pathe News.

Owing to the Presentation of "The Masquerade Party" at This Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow Night, the Picture Program Will Not Be Shown

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 28-29

Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1, on sale at the theatre today. Doors open tonight at 7.30, Performance at 8.15.

CONSIDER MINE RUN PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The joint sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive bituminous coal fields resumed consideration today of the mine run plan which the United Mine Workers laid before the operators last Saturday in the hope of working out an agreement this week for the soft coal miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

STRIKE SETTLED

It is Expected Normal Conditions Will Soon Be Restored On the Island of St. Croix

ST THOMAS, D.W.I. Feb. 28.—It is expected that normal conditions will soon be restored on the Island of St. Croix, owing to the settlement of the strike which for a time paralyzed the sugar industry. A small increase in wages has been granted.

Basketball ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT

CENTRALVILLE vs. LOWELL FIVE

Grant	Follansbee
McPherson	Kelley
Clark	Cote
Finn	Mulvanity
Renkert	Costello
Brennan	Lecasse
	Lew

GENTS, 25c; LADIES, 15c

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State Ornithologist.

"Birds of Massachusetts"

Illustrated with colored views of bird life.

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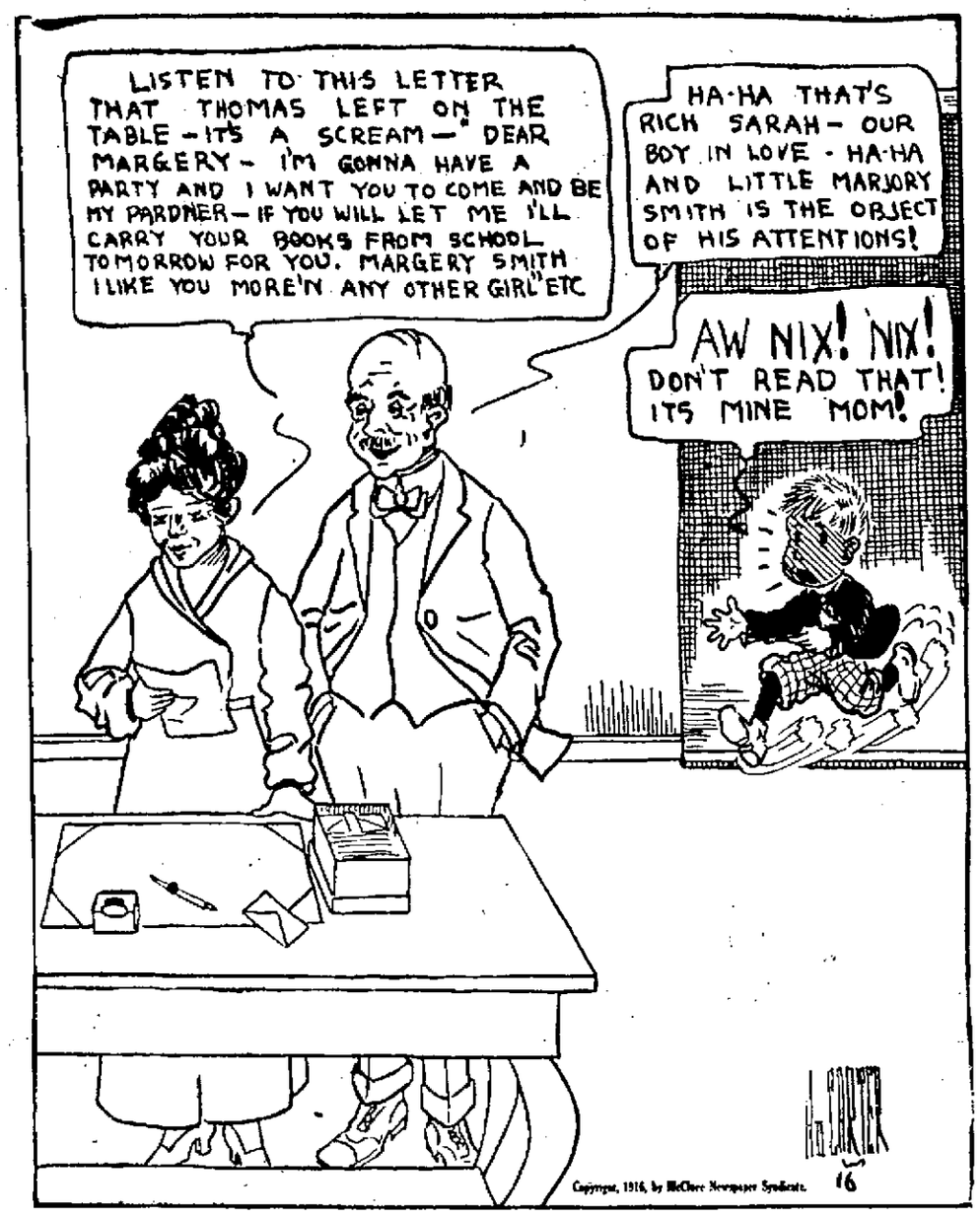
"THE END OF THE ROAD" With MAY ALLISON and HAROLD LOCKWOOD

Others. Prices 5 and 10 Cents

CHAMPION JESS WILLARD AND HIS $47,500 SMILE READY FOR MORAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The photo shows Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, as he appeared upon his arrival in New York from Chicago the other day. That Jess is not worried over the outcome of his match with Moran is evidenced by his $47,500 smile—for he is to receive that sum for boxing ten rounds. This picture gives an idea of Willard's great size. He towers over his manager, Tom Jones, who is shown at the left of the picture. Jones is a husky fellow himself. On his arrival here Big Jess weighed 258 pounds.

JUST KIDS—The Old, Old Story



AMERICA LOSES TOO MANY BABY LIVES; "BABY WEEK" TEACHES CONSERVATION

His royal highness, the American baby, will have the entire nation bowing before him during the week March 4-11. For that is baby week, and hundreds of cities and towns will devote seven full days to the conservation of the health and the betterment of the country's greatest asset—its babies. Baby week begins Saturday, March 4, in Jewish synagogues as baby Sabbath. The next day will be baby Sunday in the Christian churches, and ministers will preach on child conservation. Then throughout the week there will be other features, including a mother's day, a father's day and others. Baby week is only two years old, having originated in Chicago, but it has spread all over the United States and even to our insular possessions in its brief existence. Special attention is called to the fact that the annual mortality among babies is 124 per 1000. Much of this loss of baby life is preventable.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook has discovered several new ways of cooking spinach. What she says is called spinach a l'Allemande is made by washing a peck thoroughly and soaking it for half an hour in cold water. Then cover with cold water, bring to a boil and cook ten minutes. Drain, rinse thoroughly and press out the liquid, then chop fine. Add one onion chopped which has first been fried, one tablespoon of cracker crumbs, and reheat, moistening with stock or water. Season with salt, pepper and ginger. Serve with a garnish of hard boiled eggs.

For spinach with cheese clean thoroughly and cook for ten minutes in boiling, salted water. Drain and chop very fine, add one onion. Melt one tablespoon of butter, add the same of flour and one cup of soup stock. Cook until smooth, add one tablespoon of grated cheese, salt and pepper and pour over the spinach. Serve with hard boiled eggs.

Cook has a novel window garden which is very pretty and which she has fixed by taking a large sponge and sowing it full of rice, oats and wheat. Then she placed it for a week in a shallow dish of water and the seeds began to sprout in a few days. When this had occurred she suspended the sponge by means of cords from a hook on the top of the window where the sun entered. It soon became a mass of green and is kept wet by the mere immersion in a bowl of water.

Cook tells me you can have onion tops green all winter, ready for salads, soups, etc., by putting an onion into the top of a vase so that the water only touches it a little. An ordinary small topped bottle may be used. Change the water every day and it will grow very fast. When the onion is gone put in another and so on all winter.

For a change cook serves us a delicious pumpkin pie made as follows: Wash and peel a pumpkin and cut it into pieces a couple of inches square. Parboil some of these and then drain them. Chop an onion and fry it brown in a stew pan. Add the pumpkin and a little salt and pepper and cook it for five or ten minutes. Then just cover the pumpkin with thin tomato sauce and stew gently until the pumpkin is quite tender. Arrange the pumpkin and tomato on a dish and put thin, narrow strips of buttered toast around the edge of the dish as a border.

She also serves to us this custard pie made with nuts which is very nice. Beat two eggs, add one and a half cups of milk, two tablespoons of thin cream, quarter of a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla, and quarter of a cup of English walnut meats chopped very fine. Line a deep pie plate with rich paste, pour in the custard, bake slowly until the center is firm, and serve cold.

Cook knows just how to fix up my husband's clothes and I must tell you how she does it. She likes a bare-ironing board for the work but the ordinary kitchen table will do. The spots and stains should first be brushed off. If they are greasy they should be rubbed with gasoline, using a pad underneath. This pad should always be placed under stains, while removing them, because it receives the dirt forced through by the vigorous rubbing.

Next she cleans the soil away with a soap bark solution. It may be necessary to scrub the backs of collars, also the sleeves at the wrists with the soap bark. If so, rinse off with a clean rag dipped into clear, warm water and remove as much of it as possible with dry cloths. Then cover with a dry rag and press with a good hot iron. In ironing a man's coat do the sleeves first, right side up, covered with a damp cloth, then the back, and lastly the fronts. Take care to lay the pocket flaps very smoothly before covering with the cloth.

When eggs are high cook makes her salad dressing this way: One large cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, one heaping cooking spon of flour, one heaping teaspoon of dry mustard, one teaspoon of sugar, one saltspoon of salt, one pinch of cayenne, and three tablespoons of oil or cream. Mix the dry ingredients and stir into butter melted in a double boiler. When blended stir in gradually the milk. Cook until thick and smooth. When done beat with an egg beater until velvety, add the oil and beat again, then put in vinegar to taste and heat.

She also serves us some date brown bread of which we are very fond. She uses one cup of Indian meal, one cup of white flour, two cups of rye or graham meal, two cups of sweet milk, one cup of sour milk or water, one cup of molasses, a teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of soda, a cup of chopped dates, and half a cup of raisins. Steam four hours.

Cook says if you are washing fancy fringed bedspreads, towels or tablecloths, after they are dry and ready for ironing, shake well and brush the fringe out with a clean whisk broom and they will look like new.

If you have misgivings as to the tenderness of steak place it on a board and pound it with a potato masher. Then place it on a plate and rub a little vinegar into it.

Wash baby's flannels in warm water using a good white soap, and rinsing in water of the same temperature, to which a teaspoon of glycerine is added.

For pink, cotton, wool or silk fabrics, to keep the color, wash the garment thoroughly with a good soap and rinse in clear water. In another pan of clear water pour a small amount of red ink. Test a small portion of the material and add more ink to make the color deeper and more water to make it lighter. Then wring out the garment in this and dry in the shade.

EXTREME WEAKNESS AND SUFFERING

Read How Mrs. Goodling got Relief and Strength.

York, Pa.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be all you say it is. I was so sick that I could not stand at my sink to wash dishes and I could not sit without a pillow under me. I had the doctor every few days but since I have taken the Compound I don't have to send for him. I have had three children and could not raise any of them, but since I have taken the Compound I have a bright baby boy. I advise every suffering woman to try it and get relief. It has done wonders for me."—Mrs. CATHARINE GOODLING, 138 E. King Street, York, Pa.

When a medicine has been successful in bringing health to so many, no woman has a right to say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Goodling, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

If all the women of this country were called upon to vote for the remedy that had done the greatest good among them, the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DAVID LAMAR'S CASE

SUPREME COURT REQUIRES FEDERAL COURT TO SEND UP ON ITS MERITS HIS CONVICTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The supreme court today required the federal court of appeals at New York to send up for review on its merits David Lamar's conviction of having impersonated an officer of the United States.

ALL ABOUT BIRDS

There is much local interest in birds just now, particularly in the effort to keep the little things alive when feeding conditions are against them. Bird lovers will therefore have a treat in the talk which Mr. Edward H. Forbush, the state ornithologist, will give in the People's club course at 8 Wednesday night. Mr. Forbush, even if he doesn't call himself "Mr. Avis," knows all about birds and will tell a lot in his talk, which the public is invited to hear, without cost. Many fine views will be used in illustration. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square, and the elevator will run.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

EARLY BULB PLANTING

"For the window of early spring I just love to see bulbs, as they seem to mean that winter is over and the flowers are here again," remarked Marjorie, as she watched the gardener from the window of her aunt's house preparing dirt to be used in starting the bulbs.

"They are real harbingers of spring," agreed Marie, "and there are no plants so easily grown nor so inexpensive as hyacinths, tulips or daffodils. Inside a bulb are many thickened scales, which contain enough stored food to develop the blooms. Because of this nourishment, such bulbs as the hyacinth, paper white narcissus, and the Chinese sacred lily may be grown in water if desired, though water contains practically no plant food. The whole growing period is supported by the food in storage.

"For the same reason, the soil used for potting bulbs needs to be loose and porous, rather than rich, so that roots may easily develop. If the soil is a heavy clay, it should be lightened by the addition of sand or even finely sifted coal ashes. Fresh manure must not be used. Even well rotted manure should be avoided unless it is thoroughly incorporated in the soil.

"The best bulbs that can be bought are rarely too expensive. A cost of five or ten cents each for bulbs is unimportant when growing plants from which you expect the best results. Tulips, daffodils and most other bulbs should be planted four to eight in a pot, but hyacinths appear best when planted singly. The pots should not be large. A little broken pottery is put over the hole in the bottom for drainage, and the pot is filled with enough soil so that when the bulbs are placed in it they will be just underneath the soil surface. A little space is left at the top of the pot for water.

"After potting, the bulbs are to be watered thoroughly and placed in the dark so that they may start their roots before their tops. Most failures in bulb planting are due to a lack of attention to this simple detail."

"LEAFS" TRAIN AT JERSEY CITY

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—Manager Birmingham of the Toronto baseball club of the International league, announced today that "the Leafs" would train this spring at Jersey City. The club will report on April 3.

LADY LOOKABOUT

With the danger of war about us, Lowell may well take unto herself the letter written by President Wilson to A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, in which he urges the Red Cross to prepare to care for the sick and wounded in the event that the United States should become involved in war. The letter said in part:

"In case of the misfortune of war, the men who are prepared to give their lives for the defence of their country deserve to find the people they protect ready and prepared to care for the sick and wounded.

"A large, well-organized, efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Removing Flowers from Graves

It was with great satisfaction that many read the notice to the public over the name of a local attorney during the past week, ruling that no flowers deposited on the graves in St. Patrick's cemetery, shall be removed from the graves by anyone without the consent and approval of the officers of the cemetery. There was great need of this rule, as it has been the custom among some of the florists of the city to strip the graves of their floral pieces shortly after a funeral had taken place, and long before the flowers had outlived their entire usefulness in this connection

Had these graves been stripped by ruffians or hoodlums, the act would be considered one of vandalism, but because the florists sent a vehicle and a man or two, and removed the floral pieces in broad day light, it has been considered legitimate business; although many a protest was made by bereaved friends

It is to be hoped that the rule will be enforced. Too many of the florists apparently have been ready to impose upon the good nature of the superintendent.

Plump and Thin

Truly the day of the plump girl has arrived. The thin girl who had things all her own way is piling on ruffles adding more gathers, adopting lampshade effects and all that she may present an appearance of comfortable plumpness, while the girl who really is plump, just dons her most commonplace gown and finds herself with the correct silhouette. The full line at the hips has become such a matter of necessity, that some of the skirts show a reed extender which encircles the figure, while loopings and drapings of all sorts remind one of the old-time bustle. A fashion expert declared recently that in every period of style, woman has been compelled to suppress some part of her figure. Certainly this is not true at the present time.

Do We Need Policewomen?

We may well listen with interest when Miss Emily Skilton tells that Lowell needs 10 policewomen to uncover conditions to the public. Miss Skilton, owing to her experience with wayward girls, is in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject, and owing to the nature of her work, she can make suggestions without in any way criticising the police department. In a quiet and unobtrusive manner, which on account of its extremely personal nature, cannot be made public, she goes about doing her work, and probably accomplishes more genuine good than any one person in the city. She cannot give facts and figures, without betraying confidences, but when she states that Lowell needs 10 policewomen, it may well be assumed that the need is actual. The congregation of larger numbers than ever before in certain factories may have brought up new problems that only policewomen can properly take care of.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

MILLS OF AMERICAN BRASS CO., AT ANSONIA, CONN., RESUME OPERATIONS

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 28.—The mills of the American Brass Co. here, which have been closed for nearly two weeks by the strike of more than 200 unskilled workers, resumed operations today. All the strikers returned to work under a compromise agreement by which the men receive an increase in wages of about 15 per cent.

"THE MASQUERADE PARTY"

"The Masquerade Party" will be given for the 1st time at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight, and there is every prospect that a big audience will greet the 200 local performers who are to appear in this clever musical comedy. The show is to be given for the benefit of the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under the personal direction of its author, Miss Rosella Zura, a gifted young Spanish-American who presented it with great success in other cities.

Purchasers of the advance tickets must remember that they do not entitle one to a reserved seat until exchanged at the box office. This should be done at once. Mrs. H. E. Hayward, who has worked up such a good advance sale at the Y.M.C.A. building, will be in charge of the sale at the theatre today and tomorrow.

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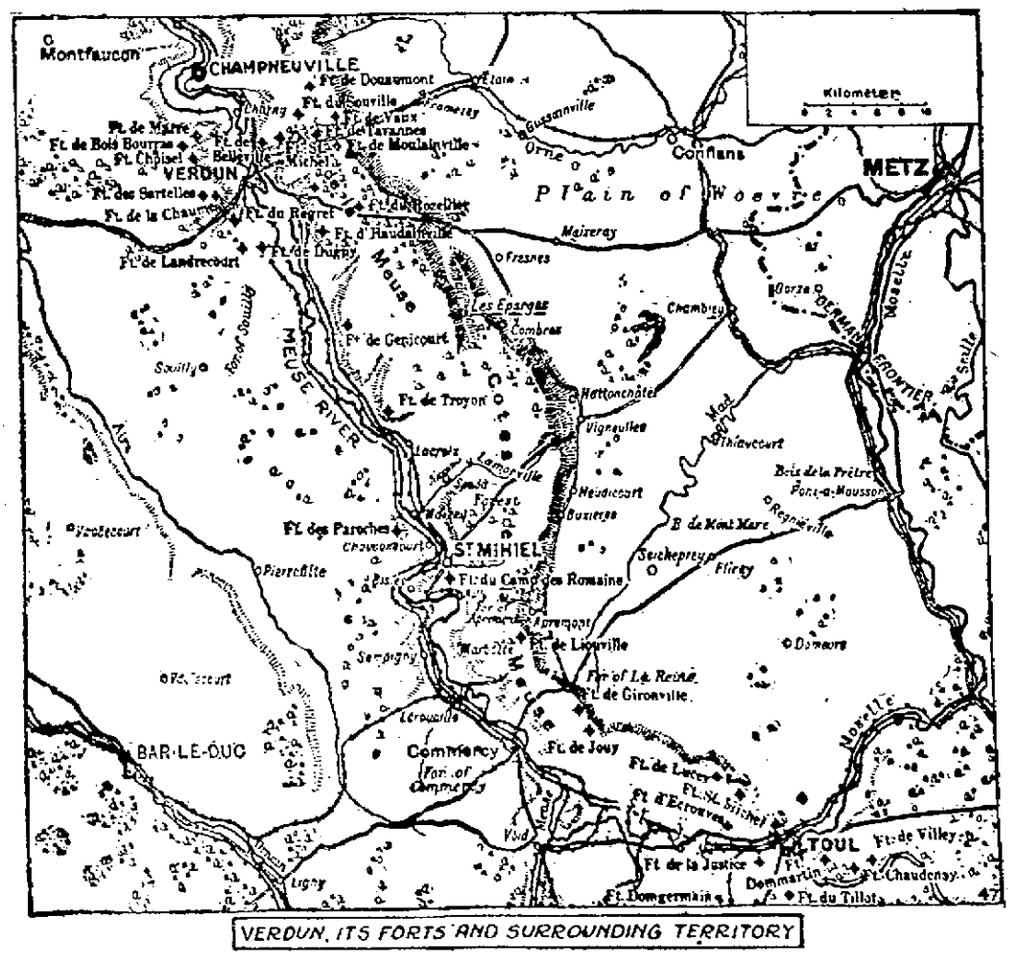
VERDUN, ASSAILED BY GERMAN ARMY, STRONGEST POINT OF FRENCH DEFENSE



VERDUN, ITS FORTS AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

Verdun, attacked in terrific and perhaps irresistible force by the German army, is or ought to be the hardest point at which to smash the French line. It is the first and strongest of a line of fortified places (Verdun-Toul-Epinal-Belfort) facing the German frontier. Against the German inundation eighteen months ago Verdun held like the head of a mighty breakwater and tore great gashes in the Teutonic wave. The irreducible resistance of the French at last was on a line from Verdun to Paris, sagging dangerously to the south, but holding, and what saved it at the eastern end was Verdun. It is no longer a fortress in the old fashioned sense—that is, a gun furnished steel and concrete chamber on a hill top, a target for forty-two centimeter shells. Instead, it might be called an intensively fortified area, lying on the great highway from Metz to Paris. The French have thought it impregnable.

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ON BEACON HILL

Some Interesting Hearings This week—Suction Shuttle Again

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—Four "movie" bills are assigned for hearing tomorrow before the committee on mercantile affairs. Two provide for intermissions during which some other form of entertainment shall be provided, one requiring at least eight minutes of intermission after twenty-five minutes of film, and the other at least ten minutes of intermission after thirty minutes of film. A third bill prohibits the use of a picture screen for advertising purposes, and the fourth permits the use of moving picture machines in church buildings.

Suction Shuttle Law

The public health committee also has three important maters scheduled for hearing. One of these provides that the law prohibiting the use of suction shuttles shall not apply to wooten mills where the weavers are furnished with suitable shuttle hooks and forbidden to suck the thread through the eye of the shuttle; another provides that unvaccinated children may be permitted to attend the public schools upon the written request of parent or guardian; and a third that a physician issuing a certificate exempting a child from vaccination shall actually see and examine the child.

To Allow Children Work

Before the committee on education there will be a hearing on a bill providing that children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who cannot read and write well enough to pass the fourth grade of the public schools may be employed during the summer months when the schools are not in session. At present such children may not be employed at any time, as an employment certificate cannot be issued to them. Another bill before the same committee provides that illiterate married women, less than twenty-one years of age, shall be exempt from the law requiring illiterates to attend evening school.

Street Railway Jitneys

A bill permitting street railway companies to operate motor bus lines in connection with their railway systems wil be considered by the street railway committee; the taxation committee will have before it a bill providing that the commonwealth shall retain the corporate franchise taxes assessed upon public service corporations, such taxes now being distributed to the cities and towns.

The matter of insuring workmen against sickness and unemployment will be considered by the social welfare committee Wednesday, there being before that committee two bills to establish systems of insurance of that nature, together with a resolve providing for the appointment of a commission of seven persons to investigate the subject. There is also a bill, introduced on pettilon of the Bristol County Teachers' association, directing the teachers' retirement board to investigate the subject of disability insurance for teachers.

Computing Scales

Another interesting bill scheduled for hearing on Wednesday is one to prohibit the use of computing scales in retail stores, this being before the Mercantile affairs committee.

Thursday will be "booze" day, the mercantile affairs committee having before it several bills to regulate the sale and delivery of liquors in no-license communities, including the famous bill vetoed by Governor Walsh last year.

Liability Insurance

A bill of great interest to employers of labor who insure their workmen under the workmen's compensation act is scheduled for Friday; it provides that any mutual liability insurance company may have and exercise all the powers and privileges of the Massachusetts Employes Insurance association, and that the association may have and exercise, within or without the commonwealth, all of the rights and powers vested in or conferred upon any domestic mutual liability company. This bill caused a bitter fight last year, as its effect is to enable the so-called "state" company to enter into all kinds of insurance business.

HOYT.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Marilla M. Haley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George O. Chamberlain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 470, on use of computing scales; H. 652, on safety devices on elevators; H. 1398, for elevator inspectors in District Police building inspection department; H. 1537, on regulation of storage warehouses; at room No. 436 State House, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2.00 o'clock p. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of Governor's address as relates to taxation; H. 1147, further investigation of taxation of corporations; report of Attorney General relative to taxation; H. 1464, on certain corporate franchise taxes; H. 1595, on inspection of returns of business corporations; H. 1652, on abatement of taxes; at room No. 413 State House, on Tuesday, February 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully lbels and represents Mary E. Stearns, of Everett, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Alvan B. Stearns, now of parts unknown, at Keene, in the State of New Hampshire, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Alvan B. Stearns, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Fitchburg in our County of Worcester; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Alvan B. Stearns, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Fitchburg, on or about the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Alvan B. Stearns.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1916.

MARY E. STEARNS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 25, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attestpd copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F28-M6-13

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully lbels and represents Wilhelmine Jean, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Auguste Jean, now of Ellaberry, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Matane, in the County of Rimouski Province of Quebec, Canada, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Auguste Jean lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, and your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Auguste Jean, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Matane, on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted her and said desertion continued since the said fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that one child, Joseph Jean, was born of this marriage, August 16, 1893.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Auguste Jean, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Wilhelmine Gagne.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

Her
WILHELMINE X JEAN.
Mark

Witness: Arthur L. Eno.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 14, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the ordere thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F16-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lynch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Emma T. Cosgh, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
Wm. D. Regan, Atty.
F21-28-M6

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Arthur Burrington, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Relta M. Burrington, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F26-28-M6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Public Service Commission. (P. S. C. 1251) Boston, February 23, 1916.

On the Petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for approval of relocation of its tracks in the State highway, locally known as Main street, in the town of Tyngsboro, established under an order of the Massachusetts Highway Commission dated March 10, 1914, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Wednesday, the first day of March, next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Tyngsboro and the Massachusetts Highway Commission, at least four days prior to the date of the hearing, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission.
ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,
Secretary.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary McKiernen of Lowell to the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jean B. Morin of said Lowell, dated May 5, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 57, (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds) and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Franklin street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet easterly on said street from land now or formerly of Isaac Place; thence easterly by the southerly side of said street, forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running southerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said Place land one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with said Franklin street forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running northerly along said Place land one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Containing forty-five hundred (4500) square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said McKiernen by Josie Bergan et als. by their deed dated Sept. 28, 1900, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 325, Page 502; being subject to all the conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to a certain prior mortgage given by said McKiernen to the Washington Institution for Savings, dated May 5, 1906, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 117, and to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Westford, Mass., February 17, 1916.
F18-21-28

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hunt, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Baston, late of York, in the County of York, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, William E. Baston, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of York, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Five Cents Savings Bank, and Mechanics Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Lowell, Mass., February 17, 1916.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Kaplan and Jake Gardner at 582 Middlesex street, in said Lowell, under the name of the Loyal Cash Market has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Jake Gardner will continue the business and will pay all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid.

SIMON KAPLAN,
JAKE GARDNER.
Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney.
F18-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 23, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1244, on number of articles sold by peddlers under county license; H. 1405, on transporting kerosene and gasoline; H. 1535, on licensing wholesalers of confectionery and tobacco; at room No. 436 State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 44, recommendations of State Board of Registration of Nurses, and H. 77, of Labor and Industries; H. 83, on expectoration in factories and workshops; H. 1039, on registration of nurses; H. 1271, on sale of eggs for manufacturing purposes; at room No. 362 State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

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Southern Division		Portland Division	
8.47	7.20	8.45	9.47
7.31	8.55	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
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WAR TALK IN CONGRESS

Senator Gore's Resolve Blocked —Brandeis' Best Friend — The The Shipping Bill

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The war talk waxed hot, but thus far leaders have kept it from the floor of the senate and house—hoping the wide chasm between the president and congress will be spanned before an open break is made public. The question seems to be non-partisan and the "for and against" votes on warning Americans against traveling on armed merchant vessels would show this to be a fact. Senator Gore had hoped to bring the matter up Thursday, but the senate was kept in continuous session—nominally—with a recess from day to day instead of an adjournment, so no resolution could be introduced under the rules. Rumor today puts final adjournment of congress in September and not earlier.

Strong Friend of Brandeis

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, is one of the constant attendants at the Brandeis hearing, and a staunch supporter of the nominee. He sits close to the sub-committee and acts as prompter to the Brandeis lawyer, Mr. Anderson. In fact the exceedingly progressive democratic senator from New Hampshire seems to be the stoutest Brandeis champion in the senate, so far as can be judged by daily occurrence. Brandeis' headquarters have been informally opened in Senator Hollis' committee rooms and there the friends of the nominee assemble between sessions, and often lunch together in the senate restaurant. The senator's well known radical ideas seem to fit in admirably with those of Mr. Brandeis.

The President's Signature

It is estimated by White House statisticians that President Wilson last week signed more than 1500 letters and commissions. On an average a president signs about 50,000 documents a year. President Wilson is a slow penman—taking about 6 seconds to sign his name, and the signature is three inches long when completed. The men making the estimate say President Wilson has already consumed 83 hours each year since he was inaugurated, in signing his name and that each year he writes 2 1-3 miles of Woodrow Wilsons at the end of documents.

Ellen Wilson Memorial

The Ellen Wilson memorial is at a stanostill for lack of funds, but it is expected the needed $25,000 to begin the alley work will soon be forthcoming. It had been Mrs. Wilson's desire that the slum districts of Washington be improved and better dwellings at a nominal rent be provided the city poor.

Administration Shipping Bill

When Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo appeared before the house committee on merchant marine a few days ago in favor of the interests of the proposed administration shipping bill, he stated that the willingness with which national banks joined the federal reserve was evidence of the successful operation that would follow the shipping bill, in his opinion. Representative Greene of Fall River is a member of that committee, and after Mr. McAdoo had urged the committee to consider the needs of foreign shipping interest, Mr. Greene reminded him that domestic shipping interests needed immediate attention and referred to the lines from Fall River to New York and other New England lines. Mr. Greene told how he saw the first steamers of the Fall River line sail out of the harbor in 1847, when the Bay State and the Empire State were looked upon as models of luxury. He called attention to the injury done the Sound lines by regarding them as competing lines instead of parts of the railroads, and got in some good work in the interest of Fall River shipping before the hearing closed.

Senator Weeks

Senator Weeks is hopeful of favorable action on his bill amending the Cummins baggage law. Senator Weeks is striving to exempt express packages and personal baggage from the necessity of a declaration of value, and so overcome the great personal inconvenience caused travelers by the law as it now stands. The Cummins bill was not supposed to cover such a wide scope until the decision of the interstate commerce commission made it include all personal baggage.

Philippine Bill

When the Philippine bill was before the senate recently, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire forced the floor and galleries to break its "no laughter" rule by saying: "Mr. President, this matter as to when the time will come for us to abandon the Philippines reminds me of a little anecdote.

"A good minister of the established church was debating with a minister of the Universalist church as to whether not there is a personal devil; The Universalist minister said I do not believe there is a personal devil; if there is, I should like to see him.' 'Well, brother,' said his clerical friend, 'can't you wait?' Now, let us wait. I do not think there is great haste about this matter."

Joy Riders' Tricks

Joy riders hereabout have developed a new trick. This week they stole an automobile and under cover of darkness rode from one part of the great city to another pulling in false fire alarms, till they had called out the department seven times. The police are hot on their trail, the automobile has been recovered, and a heavy penalty waits the men when they are caught.

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WINTER'S WORST STORM

WESTERN NEW YORK SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE—HIGHWAYS BLOCKED, WIRES DOWN

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—All western New York is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Country roads are blocked by immense snow drifts, railroad lines are blocked, scores of towns are cut off from communication by telegraph and telephone wires are down to the south of the city. Roads are six and seven feet deep with snow. A heavy wind is blowing and the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, which has added to the suffering.

Jamestown is cut off, all wires being down. Dunkirk is also isolated and other western New York towns cannot be reached. It is said that the damage will reach thousands of dollars.

All trains are hours late in reaching the city. A Buffalo & Southwestern train was marooned in the hills near Dayton for many hours yesterday afternoon and a relief train from this city had to be dispatched to bring it in. Many towns throughout this district report a serious shortage of the natural gas supply, which has increased the suffering.

SNATCHED HER PURSE

FOUR THUGS ROBBED WOMAN AT LIBERTY SQUARE SATURDAY NIGHT—EMPTY PURSE FOUND

While Mrs. Bessie Fitzgerald and daughter of 13 Willie street were passing through Fletcher street in the vicinity of Liberty square about 10.15 o'clock Saturday night they were jostled by four young men, one of whom snatched a mesh bag from Miss Fitzgerald, after which the quartet ran away, according to a story given The Sun by Mrs. Fitzgerald this morning. The bag was later found in Broadway, but $2.50 in money which was in a pocketbook in the bag was missing. Mrs. Fitzgerald says she reported the matter to the police but the latter state that there is no record of the alleged robbery.

According to Mrs. Fitzgerald, she and her daughter were on their way home and had just passed through Liberty square when four young men came along and, while two of them tried to pass on her side, the other two tried to crowd by her daughter. As a result the two women were jostled, and one of the men grabbed Miss Fitzgerald's bag and all four started to run. They ran through Fletcher street to Lagrange, to Adams and Broadway. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter following. At the corner of Broadway and Adams street Mrs. Fitzgerald was exhausted and she entered McNabb's drug store to rest.

After resting for a short time, she went to her home and later she and her son went out in an endeavor to locate the young men, but failed to do so. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that while passing through Broadway she found the mesh bag near the city stables in the middle of the street. It was empty.

Saves Boy From Grave

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grippings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has been on the market for over 60 years. Good for adults also. At all dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

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TERRIBLE STORY OF WAR

MARTHA AND CLARA DECOENE
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Two Belgian Girls Reach Lowell—Tell of Atrocities By German Soldiers Near Ypres

"Now remember you are going to America, but if you say a word of what you saw here, or if you enter the employ of any ammuition factory to manufacture bullets to kill German soldiers, we will find you across the ocean and make things hard for you," so remarked one of the German officials in Belgium to two young women, who arrived in this city Saturday morning, according to a statement they gave a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon. The young women are Martha and Clara Decoene, aged 20 and 17 years respectively, and sisters of Mrs. Leon Haesebrouck of 123 Farmland road, where the two girls are now making their home.

The girls were brought to Lowell at the expense of their local sister and it meant considerable red tape before they were allowed to leave their country, and at that they were forced to go to Holland where they sailed from Amsterdam. The girls' home is at Rousselre, Belgium, a small city located a short distance from Ypres, where most of the recent fighting has been done. Some three months ago Mrs Haesebrouck of this city sent over $200 to Belgium for the transportation to this country of her mother and two sisters. The mother gave the price of her ticket to her daughter-in-law, Mrs Helena Decoene, whose husband is in the French trenches and she did all in her power to have the young woman and her baby come across, but the immigration officers detained her in Belgium on account of her being troubled with an eye disease. Martha and Clara Decoene were permitted to come but only after considerable trouble.

When seen by a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon Martha, the eldest girl refused to speak lest what she would say might act against the safety of her mother in Belgium and again for her personal frars for she claims she was instructed not to open her lips in this country or engage herself in the manufacture of ammunition or she would be punished. It was with tears in her eyes that she finally consented to speak and her story is most pathetic. Her sister, Clara was more free with her language and she seemed willing to speak of what she knew and had seen on the scene of the war.

Through an interpreter the girls related the following story concerning the doings of the Germans in Belgium:

"A few months ago 10,000 Germans entered our city while 30 French soldiers were digging trenches. The German soldiers shot at men and women on the streets, entered the houses and ransacked everything they could lay their hands on. They captured the 30 Frenchmen and took them to a place known as the market, where they were all shot to death. Five women were captured and after being divested of their clothing were let loose in the streets. They forced through our windows and we escaped through the back door and ran as far as one of the mills, and although we begged of the owner to allow us to seek shelter in the cellar of the mill he refused, but to his sorrow he was later captured by the German soldiers and taken away. We made our way to the next town and en route we saw a German atrocity that will never be forgotten. Some German soldiers entered a house and later dragged the father of four children to the street. They pierced his body with their bayonets, struck him over the head with the butt of their rifles and then sent several bullets through his heart. It was indeed a sickening sight to witness, for the children were on their knees imploring the soldiers for their father. The children were later taken away. Another man was shot and then the soldiers crashed his head against a brick building."

The girls then told of a narrow escape their brother's baby had when a young German soldier was about to pierce its body with his bayonet. It was another soldier who came to the rescue after Martha got down on her knees and begged for the safety of the child. The result of the interfering was a fistic encounter between the two soldiers.

Clara informed the writer that one day she saw an 89-year-old woman captured by the German soldiers while she was trying to make her escape out of town. She was placed in the centre of the street, shot and her body was thrown into the river. During a small encounter at Rousselre, a German soldier was wounded by a French bullet with the result that eight Belgians, who were in a house, were taken to the street and shot to death.

The girls said that most of the buildings in their home city have been demolished and set afire by means of small bombs. As soon as one building would go up in flames the soldiers would gather around the smoking ruins and sing and dance. The Belgians whose homes were not destroyed were forced to feed and shelter the soldiers. Martha told the writer that one day she was in the street wearing a red shirt waist, black skirt and yellow apron. She was arrested for wearing the national colors of Belgium and imprisoned. It was through the efforts of her mother that she was later released, but she was informed if she were caught again wearing the national colors she would be sent to Germany and imprisoned for life. After the French army had repulsed the Germans, an enthusiastic Belgian shouted "Viva la France." He was captured and sentenced to a German prison for three years. The German soldiers ransacked the farms, stole horses and when a farmer asked for reimbursement he was sent to Germany.

"The four splendid and handsome Catholic churches of our city were destroyed," said Clara, "and the clergymen were sent away. I remember one incident when a priest attired in civilian clothes was fleeing from the city with two children. Just as he neared our home he was encountered by German soldiers and his identity was disclosed. The children were killed and the priest sent away never to return."

The two girls say food is very scarce at their home and the people are threatened with famine. Before the war started Martha weighed 163 pounds and through anxiety and lack of proper food she can now barely tip the scales at 100. The girls are pleased to be in a safe country and they say they will never return to Belgium. Their only hope now is to have their mother with them and they hope this will occur within a few weeks.

The two young women will take a well earned rest and later will seek employment in this city. However, they say they will never work in an ammunition factory as by so doing they might be visited by German vengeance. In closing their story to the writer they said work is at a standstill in Belgium, most of the big mills having been demolished by German bombs. This is but a very small part of what they could tell about the horrors of war.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

passengers and crew on board are known to have been saved.

Of the 119 passengers 55 have not been definitely accounted for.

Victims of German Mines

A London despatch indicates a belief in the British capital that the Maloja and the several other vessels just sunk in or near British waters were the victims of German mines sown recently. In addition to the losses reported yesterday the sinking of the Russian steamer Petsianga of 1417 tons, is announced today, 15 persons on board being saved.

Now that the Italians have evacuated Durazzo their military efforts, so far as Albania is concerned, will be confined to the vicinity of Avlona, 80 miles to the south, according to Italian newspapers. Durazzo is declared to have been held merely as a base for the rescue of the remainder of the Serbian army and was relinquished when that purpose was effected, but Avlona, near the entrance to the Adriatic, is regarded as of the greatest strategic importance.

BIG AMMUNITION FACTORIES IN ENGLAND DESTROYED IN LAST ZEPPELIN RAID

BERLIN, Feb. 28. (By wireless to Sayville)—On the occasion of the last Zeppelin raid over England two government factories and two ammunition factories at Birmingham and one ammunition factory near Bradford were destroyed by bombs, the Overseas News agency says.

The news agency statement, which supplements the account given out yesterday of the damage done by the airship attack on England on the night of Jan. 31, Feb. 1 follows:

"At Birmingham two government factories and two ammunition factories were destroyed. One brewery was damaged at Erdeshill. Near Bradford one ammunition factory and three spinning mills were wrecked. At Partington one bomb destroyed 22 houses.

"On the Humber a battery was silenced, the cannon and searchlights being destroyed. At Grimsby and in the vicinity of Hull considerable damage was done as was also the case at Sheffield.

"The cruiser Caroline and the destroyers Eden and Nish were sunk. The Caroline sank in six minutes, thirty-one members of the crew being killed, fifty-eight wounded and forty-seven drowned."

A Berlin despatch on Feb. 10 said that the three warships mentioned had been sunk during the Zeppelin raid. This was denied by the British government, which stated that neither the Caroline nor any other British warship nor any merchant ship was struck by a bomb.

BODIES OF EIGHT SAILORS AND CAPTAIN OF LINER DIDO WASHED ASHORE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The bodies of eight sailors and the captain of the Wilson liner Dido, which was sunk on Feb. 26 were washed ashore today at Donna Book, Lincolnshire.

The Dido, a vessel of 4769 tons gross, carried a crew of 29 men. The first reports of her sinking said that the captain and two of the crew had been landed by a Belgian steamer.

THE RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP PETSHENGA HAS BEEN SUNK—15 ON BOARD SAVED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Russian steamship Petshenga has been sunk. Fifteen of those aboard were saved.

The Petshenga was formerly the German steamship Erik Larsen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war.

EVACUATION OF DURAZZO WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS LONG PREPARED

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 27.—(Delayed)—The evacuation of the port of Durazzo in Albania is said by the Italian press to have been in accordance with plans long prepared, as it had served its purpose as a base for rescuing the remainder of the Serbian army. Italian military efforts on that side of the Adriatic will, it is declared, be now directed to the safeguarding of Avlona, the port which lies about 80 miles south of Durazzo and which has a strategic value of the greatest importance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF DUMA APPROVES NEW RUSSIAN WAR LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The finance committee of the Russian duma, presided over by Premier Sturmer, has approved the new war loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The interest rate will be 5½ per cent. The loan will run for 10 years with the same privileges as were given in connection with the previous issues.

GERMANS THROWN BACK IN SANGUINARY BATTLE WITH FRENCH AT VERDUN

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Delayed).—Impetuous counter attacks by French troops north of Verdun, in which the Germans were thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to reports from the front, are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favaroble to the defenders. Premier Briand told representatives of the press today how the tide was turned.

"Caught between two fires," said M. Briand, "covered with shrapnel from all sides, attacked by our fresh divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. The struggle was a titanic one. Our heroic troops went into the melee frantically. Our light and heavy artillery dug sanguinary furrows in the compact ranks of the Germans.

"Finally, exhausted, their ranks decimated, the German armies recoiled under our furious counter attacks. We have regained the advantage. Installed upon formidable positions, our heroic soldiers remained masters of the field of battle."

BAREFOOT WOMEN WITH BABIES IN ARMS APPEAL TO GREEK DEPUTIES FOR AID

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27 (Delayed).—Barefoot and ragged women in large numbers, many with babies in arms, proceeded from the quarters of the working classes yesterday to parliament, stopped ingoing deputies and pleaded that the chamber relieve the distress caused by mobilization of the men and non-payment of allowances to their families. There was no disorder. Several of the deputies, moved by the pitiful demonstration, addressed the women, promising relief.

Little has been done by parliament thus far in the present session. The members have been engaged principally in recriminations, the disputes giving rise to frequent duels. Attempts are being made to discredit the administration of former Premier Venizelos. The acceptance by the former premier of the candidacy for a seat in the chamber from Mitylene gives added significance to the discussions in parliament. The election of M Venizelos is virtually assured, and there is much discussion of a possible alteration of Greece's attitude.

Leave of absence of soldiers, inaugurated last month, is gradually bringing about demobilization. The Greek troops which are stationed in Macedonia and Thessaley are being withdrawn to Old Greece, facilitating the return of soldiers with needy families in time for the spring seeding.

SPANISH COMMISSION COMING HERE TO BUY WAR MATERIAL

MADRID, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27, (delayed)—A Spanish commission which has been appointed for the purpose of accepting delivery from United States manufacturers of the war material purchased by Spain will leave Feb. 29 for New York on board the steamship Manuel Calvo. The Spanish transport Almirante Lobo wil convey the war material from the United States to Spain.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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"BRYAN, ALLY OF BERLIN".

Hisses for Former Secretary—Strive for More Peace and Less Honor, Says Colby at Meeting

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Hisses for "Bryan, the ally of Berlin," followed soon after by cries of "Let the president alone" and cheering of the statement that "The United States knows it ought to be fighting in the war against Germany," gave evidence of the intense spirit created yesterday afternoon at the big mass meeting "for America and the allies" in Tremont Temple.

It was asserted that "neutrality is criminal and damnable if it means the ignoring of the death grapple of democracy struggling for life" and that "the present administration is in a diplomatic blind stagger with its superceding ultimata, and the president, who should be held to strict accountability for his beautiful rhetoric, will meet his Ides of March next November if America is still America"

"Our country has not always remained passively neutral while the cause of civil liberty is gravely imperilled," said Bainbridge Colby of New York. He spoke at length of the opinions on this subject expressed by historic Americans.

"For the settlement of the present dispute with Germany," he said, "better than a third or a fourth or a fifth note from out state department, each excelling its predecessor in rhetorical finish and dialectical refinement, are, it seems to me, such rugged words as were spoken by Grant at Fort Donelson. 'No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted I propose to move upon your works immediately.'

"Remember that while Mr. Roosevelt was president the ultimatum, 'We want Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead,' resulted in the former being produced alive at the call of a respectable administration.

Strive More For Honor

"We must do away, in international considerations, with that infamous slogan, 'Safety first,' and strive for less peace and more of honor. The true voice of this country has not yet been heard denouncing the unwarned sinking of defenseless merchantmen, the wanton slaying of women and children at sea, the trampling down of national life, the interruption of our legimate neutral commerce, the violation of solemn treaties, and the substitution of frightfulness for faith."

"The beautiful but unsupported phrases of the president" were vigorously assailed by George Haven Putnam of New York, a member of the American Rights committee. "As Mr. Wilson is the only president we can have for 12 months," he said, "we should support him in his belated firm stand for American rights, assailed as he is by the treachery of Bryan and others sowing deceit throughout the country.

"Germany, poisoned by the fumes of 'Prussic acid' from Berlin is now striving for a world empire, and England and France are fighting in defense of the liberties of the United States. I find an increasing opinion throughout the country that the United States should give to the allies, not merely sympathy and approval, but, in the near future, direct co-operation. If we should join with England in defense of democratic government, it will not be possible for the forces of imperialism to secure a domination of the world in the presence of damning militarism and materialism, peace without justice is a rotten peace."

Strong Plea For War

Strong plea for American participation in the war was voiced by Benjamin A. Gould of Toronto, son of a former Harvard professor. He urged greater preparedness for this country "that it may be able to co-operate with England and France in the great work they are doing, to undertake our just share of the responsibility of civilization, and to maintain decency in Mexico."

"The neutrality of the United States is neither admirable nor excusable," he said. "It is soul-destroying, and deadly in our influence and reputation abroad and to our pride and self-respect at home. Yet poor Wilson seems unable to get away from politics long enough to give the real reason for the need of more military and naval strength.

"The United States needs the war, which will not end until all that Germany represents has been utterly destroyed. It is too much to expect that the victorious entente will extend to us the commercial advantages which they have the legal right to withhold if we seek now only the profit and share none of the burden. It is therefore clear that Mr. Wilson's talk of the need of great preparedness to maintain an isolation which for us has become obsolete, is both foolish and futile. Demand of Washington nobility and action that we may serve civilization.

Offer Resolutions

The following resolutions, presented by Rev. William H. van Allen, D.D., were adopted almost unanimously by the 2000 present: "Resolved, That this audience deeply sympathizes with France, our sister republic, in her present life or death struggle against foreign conquest, that we profoundly regret the inability of this nation to send now to France such military and naval assistance as she gave us in our struggle for independence, and that we, Massachusetts citizens, without distinction of party, deplore the recent proposals to sacrifice American rights to travel in safety on the high seas, approve the president's refusal to abandon those rights at the dictation of any foreign power, and urge Massachusetts senators and representatives to support him in that course."

Samuel J. Elder presided at the meeting.

SPAIN APPOINTS ADMIRAL CONCAS AS ARBITRATOR BETWEEN U. S. AND PANAMA

MADRID, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27. (Delayed)—The Spanish government has appointed Admiral Concas to be arbitrator between the United States and Panama in any disputes which might arise between the two countries in conformity with the arbitration treaty which they have signed. Admiral Concas was commander of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba.

GREECE APPEALS TO U. S. FOR SULPHATE OF COPPER—ENGLAND REFUSED SUPPLY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says announcement has been made there that on account of England's refusal to supply the amount of sulphate of copper required by Greece the govenment has applied to the United States for the needed quantity.

OFFENSIVE INAUGURATED BY GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (via wireless to Sayville).—Although further advances have been made by the Germans north of Verdun, no changes of great importance in this region are revealed by the war office statement of today.

An offensive has been inaugurated by the Germans in the Champagne, resulting in the capture of Navarin farm and French positions on both sides for a distance of 1600 yards. It is said that more than 1000 French were captured.

FRENCH LINES AT VERDUN HOLDING FIRM—GERMANS HOLD FORT DOUAUMONT

PARIS, Feb. 28.—So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows, the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front to the east and southeast.

At Fort Douaumont, where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself, apparently, is still held by the Germans. In the village of Douaumont, a few hundred yards from the fort, there was a furious struggle last night. The war office announces that German attempts to capture the village resulted in failure.

Southeast of Verdun, over the line bending south to St. Mihiel, the Germans are pressing the attack. The French statement reports a futile German attack against Manheulles, 10 miles southeast of Verdun, which may indicate an advance in that quarter, although the precise location of the front in this sector has not been made known.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The French are pressing the Germans hard on the slopes of Douaumont, in defense of Verdun. Berlin claims the capture of Hardaumont and Cote de Talon, but the French official statement denies the claim.

In the Vosges, a German offensive southeast of Celles has been checked.

South African troops routed a force of Turks near Agigar in Egypt.

Germany has instructed the ambassador at Washington to inform the American government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare will apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character.

150 LIVES LOST

British Liner Sunk By Mine Within Sight of Dover, England

LONDON, Feb. 28, 10.35 a. m.—Of the total complement of 111 passengers and crew on the Peninsula & Oriental line steamship Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour, two miles off Dover yesterday, only 269 are known to have been saved. Of the total 119 passengers, 64 names of persons saved have been received at the steamship company's offices. It was stated there that it is hoped that more names of persons saved will still be received.

47 Bodies Recovered

The bodies of three more Lascars of the crew of the Maloja have been washed ashore, making the total of bodies recovered 17.

Little Baby Rescued

Among those rescued yesterday was a baby, warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was discovered by a patrol boat and was taken into the engine room. After being warmed it smiled at its rescuers and seemed none the worse for the immersion.

The British press is almost unanimous in assuming that the Maloja and the other vessels sunk by mines during the week-end were victims of a fresh sowing of German mines. There is much speculation as to how these mines could have been laid. The theory most frequently advanced is that a certain class of neutral shipping was employed.

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that such operations may drive England to still more stringent supervision of neutral shipping than has yet been exercised by the admiralty.

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WORK ON ESTIMATES NEARS COMPLETION

City Council on Its Final Lap—Estimates Slashed $117,387 Today—Fire Houses Hit

The municipal council "went to" the departmental estimates or the grand windup today and very little pruning remains to be done. There were some interesting statements made during the forenoon session, including one by the mayor to the effect that the city would be better off financially if it didn't own a horse or wagon, and that the city stable was costing $15,000 a year more than it should cost. In order to get through all the principal estimates today the council members had lunch served them in the mayor's reception room where the meeting was held. The biggest estimate approached was that of street maintenance for which the sum of $175,000 was asked. This amount was reduced to $165,000. The state law requires that the estimates shall be presented to the council on or before March 1, and as this is leap year the council has an extra day to come and go on. The council can, however, go along with its reductions after the estimates have been presented, but the law requires they shall be presented 60 days after the first of January.

The total cut in the estimates up to the time of going to press today was $117,387.

The Finance Department

The first department tackled this morning was the finance department and the sum of $61,100 was allowed the auditor, this being a little less than the expenditures of last year.

The treasurer was allowed the sum of $13,600 and the city clerk's department was given $8200; for elections and registration $17,000 was allowed; the purchasing agent got $7200, which was about $500 less than last year; the assessors department asked for an increase over the expenditures of last year. The increase asked was for clerk hire and the mayor expressed himself as opposed to it. "I think there are clerks enough in the assessors' office, now," he said. The mayor thought the assessors might help out on the clerical work. He also stated that if the clerks would put in eight hours instead of six hours a day it would not be necessary to hire extra clerks.

Commissioner Duncan sent for one of the assessors to come before the meeting and explain the increase asked for. Clerk William Riordan appeared on the scene and said one extra clerk had been already engaged. He spoke of a card system that had to be renewed and said there was a great deal of extra work coming up this year. Mr. Riordan said there are twelve assistant assessors and quite a number of interpreters are employed throughout the year. The assistant assessors are paid $3 a day and average about $20 a year. Mr. Riordan said the female list makes a lot of work. There are three clerks in the assessors' office and their various duties were explained.

"From June on the assessors don't have much to do but sit about the office?" said the mayor.

"They have to revise the 29 books and attend to other business," said Mr. Riordan.

"Why couldn't the assessors do the work that the extra clerks are wanted for?" queried the mayor.

"They couldn't do that. They have other things to do," said Mr. Riordan.

"There is more or less criticism as to the conduct of the assessors' department. I do not say such criticism is just," said the mayor, "but I would like to ask you, Mr. Riordan, if you could suggest any way of improving the department?"

"I do not know how it can be improved upon" said Mr. Riordan. He told of the great number of grievances that reach the office that the assessors must straighten out. "Their desks are piled high with letters now," he said.

After Mr. Riordan had gone, the mayor said there had been a considerable increase in clerk hire in the assessors' office within the last few years, but he appreciated the fact, he said, that the work is gradually increasing. He thought, however, that the clerical work in the office could be more evenly distributed.

The assessors asked for $15,860 as against an expenditure in 1915 of $15,-890.99. The tax books were printed last year at an expense of about $1200; an expense that will not be met with this year as the books are published but once in three years.

It was finally agreed to allow the assessors' department $15,300. The sum of $400 was asked for civil service registration, and there was some question as to the advisability of continuing the office. Mr. Duncan suggested that the council leave it out of the estimates and then it would be optional with the civil service commission as to whether it should be continued.

The mayor asked Mr. Morse what he thought of civil service registration for

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GUILTY OF MURDER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—William McClure and Joseph White pleaded guilty in court this morning to the murder of Mrs. Caroline Viehmier, a wealthy widow, whose body was found in her home in McCandless township December 12 last. Her son-in-law, Aaron Fell, who McClure and White declare paid them $50 to attack Mrs. Viehmier in order that he might secure possession of a note for $4000 she held against him, was placed on trial charged with complicity in the crime.

DARING ATTEMPT TO STEAL $1,000,000

Burglars Broke Into United States Mail Van While on Ferry in Transit From the Jersey Central Railroad

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It became known here today that a daring attempt to steal a sum estimated at $1,000,000, consigned to New York banks, had been made on Saturday morning by burglars who broke into a United States mail van while it was on a ferry in transit from the Jersey Central railroad.

GERMANY REFUSES TO CHANGE ORDER

Note Assures United States That Germany Has No Intention of Revoking Pledges Given in Lusitania Case, But Can Conceive of No Reason for Changing Order to Sink Armed Liners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a note presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Germany assured the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed, "defensively" and that special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed being attacked.

The note at the outset reiterates the previous pledges, which were given on Sept. 1 and Oct. 5, last year, for the safety of unresisting liners, and then goes on to say the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

Warning to Be Given

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen, and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned unarmed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances previously given, in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board a merchant vessel creates the presumption that the vessel is armed for offense.

It is stated that a submarine commander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a

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SMALL LOAN BILLS ARE THROWN OUT

Legislative Committee Voted Leave to Withdraw—Assessor O'Sullivan Opposes Form of a Taxation Bill—Officer Ramsay Opposed to Finger Printing Children

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Feb 28.—The legislative committee on municipal finance today voted unanimously leave to withdraw on the three Lowell loan bills. One of the bills called for a loan of $100,000 for water extension, $25,000 for the water department and $40,000 for improvements to school buildings.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Esq., of the Lowell board of assessors, appeared before the committee on taxation this morning in opposition to the bill providing that intangible personal property shall be taxed on its income rather than its principal.

He said the effect of the bill would be to reduce taxes on this kind of property very materially and no one is able to say just how much. He said it would be better politics to pass a law requiring every owner of such property to file a statement of his holdings in order that it may be determined just how much of this class of property there is and the legislature could then intelligently decide what rate of taxation would be required to retain the same revenue as is now obtained.

James F. Ramsay, of Lowell, who is probation officer for Middlesex county, was before the committee on public institutions this morning in opposition to a bill prohibiting the taking of finger prints of children less than 16 years of age. It would be a handicap in the enforcement of the law said Mr. Ramsay, and if any change is to be made in the present law it should be in the opposite direction. He suggested that it should be required that finger prints be taken of every child and that they should be kept on file at police headquarters. Such a law, he said, would be more valuable in the defense of innocent persons accused of crime and would also materially aid in the prosecution of crime.

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NEW GERMAN DRIVE IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Offensive on Western Front Assuming Wider Scope and Importance

The German offensive on the western front is assuming even wider scope and importance. Not only is the impetuous drive on Verdun being pressed vigorously, although with less rapid progress by the crown prince's armies, but aggressive action on a large scale has developed in the Champagne district, where the Germans, according to Berlin, have stormed and captured nearly a mile of French trenches.

Advance Toward Paris

The new movement in the Champagne is on a front much nearer Paris than the scene of the operations against Verdun, the former front being approximately one hundred miles from Paris, while the Verdun fighting area is roughly 140 miles distant from the French capital.

North of Verdun the German lines have been extended somewhat to the west, the loop of the Meuse around Champneuville having been cleared of the French, the Berlin statement declares, while there has been a slight advance southward in the neighborhood of Vacherauville and Bras near the river.

French Stop Attacks

The French, however, have stopped the German drive in the fort Douaumont sector. Apparently the Germans still hold the fort itself, but their furious attacks upon the village of Douaumont nearby were failures, according to the French war office. The German official account of the fighting in this region declares that the French are exhausting themselves in fruitless attacks.

Apparently there have been German gains of some importance along the eastern line of the Verdun salient leading to St. Mihiel, where the Teutons, pushing westward, are pounding the defenses of Manheims, ten miles to the southeast of Verdun. They have not been able to advance beyond this point, however, but have reached the foot of the French position at Cote Lorraine at several points, Berlin announced.

Germans Take Navarin Farm

In their Champagne offensive the Germans announce the taking of the Navarin farm, on the Souain-Sommepy road, and positions on both sides, totalling 1600 metres. In making this gain they took more than 1000 prisoners and nine machine guns. The Paris version of this operation records it as a German surprise attack which resulted in the occupation of certain advanced trenches and a supporting trench.

150 Lives Lost

The total of lives lost in the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Maloja by striking a mine off Dover may reach 150, despatches today reporting that only 260 of the 411

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DIAZ MISSING

Report That He is About to Launch Expedition Against Carranza

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Felix Diaz has eluded the surveillance of department of justice detectives and the government is interested in reports that he is about to launch an armed expedition against Gen. Carranza.

Diaz had been under watch in New Orleans for three weeks, but disappeared about a week ago. Officials would not be surprised if he had landed in Mexico.

REPORT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—Confirmation of reports that Gen. Felix Diaz had left the United States for Mexico to start a new revolution was received today at the department of justice from several different quarters.

DENIED BY ENGLAND

DID NOT WARN SUBJECTS OFF SHIPS IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The British embassy today announced it had been authorized to deny that Great Britain warned her subjects off ships of the belligerents in the Russo-Japanese war.

The London foreign office, it was said, had no knowledge of such a notice ever having been issued by any consul.

In the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany those favoring having the United States warn its citizens off armed ships of the belligerents have referred to such an action having been taken by Great Britain.

JOHN J. POWERS DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 28.—John J. Powers, a real estate dealer and prominent politician, died this afternoon.

ADD WAR

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HELD IN $100,000

J. Grant Lyman Held on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud

TAMPA, Fla, Feb. 28.—J. Grant Lyman was held today in $100,000 bail for arraignment tomorrow on the federal indictment returned in New York charging him with using the mails to defraud. Lyman declared he was not the man wanted.

CRONES IN WASHINGTON

ALLEGED POISONER AT CAPITAL DURING VISIT OF GOV. DUNNE OF ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — Jean Crones, wanted in connection with the wholesale poisoning at the dinner given Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, Feb. 10, was in this city Feb. 15, when Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois was the guest of honor at the Annunciation club dinner, according to a statement by the police today. Crones endeavored to speak with Gov. Dunne while the latter was attending a private dinner at a local hotel but was prevented from doing so by detectives. He said he came on the same train from Erie with the governor, and showed a published group picture taken at the New York Central railroad station in which he stood close to the governor. The identification was made today upon receipt of Crones' picture from Chicago.

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PRICE OF PEACE

Address By Wellesley Professor at High St. Church

"The Price of Peace" was the subject of an interesting address by Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college at the vesper service in High Street church yesterday. She said this nation is prosperous through the agony of our brothers and sisters across the sea and that we each have our share of the prosperity, in an indirect way. Her auditors included a large delegation of Wellesley graduates. A double quartet of the High Street and Unitarian church choirs gave a fine musical program.

"If I believed in war and wanted to help the allies and manufacture munitions for them," said Miss Balch, "I would at least not take money for them. If I did not consider I was taking part in the war, I would not consent to make a profit out of munitions of war.

"Circumstances change, and duties change with circumstances. But we are now living in a world in which the policies of nations are in their own hands; and we want to cut loose from sophistical confusions, and face the immediate problem which concerns our duty. We see nations at war today with the conception that they are the instruments of righteousness; and each one honestly believes it.

"This business of war works exactly opposite from what we expect of it. People tell us that we must crush Germany by militarism, to end the war. If we did that, what other conclusion could they reach, than that their armies are not strong enough? How can we possibly convert people from a belief in force, by meeting them with force?

"Our president says—let us hope by a slip—that America must have the largest navy of all. It is a large order. As we build, others will build; and the more navy we have the more navy we will need.

"This matter of war is a matter not only of those who fight, but of little children. The Polish people now say, 'Do not send any clothing for children under 8. All under 8 are dead.'"

First Baptist Church

"The Fishing Season" was Rev. A. C. Archibald's sermon subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, his text being the words of Jesus, "Come unto me and I will make you fishers of men." He said in part: "One woman may reply: 'We are worth this little home that we have worked for all our lives and have now paid for.' A business man may say: 'I am worth all this property that I have accumulated in the course of my business life.' No, you are not. No man really possesses anything he cannot hold on to. These worldly possessions pass away at the end of this life. You and I possess only the things we have brought up for the kingdom of God. We possess that effort we have made to save men, that service we have rendered as Christians. God is making up our fortunes out of these things. Do you not want to possess something for the heavenly kingdom? These are the goods that will make us rich."

Calvary Baptist Church

At the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, commended President Wilson in telling congress that he desired peace, but not at the price of losing national honor. "There are some things dearer," said Mr. Dills, "than life and home, and if national honor required this country to go to war I would be willing to go into the trenches tomorrow."

First Trinitarian Church

The second musical Christian Endeavor service was held last night at the First Trinitarian church. William Bamber presided, and there were temperance speeches by President MacGregor, Committee Chairman Chase and Burnett Sweat of the Christian Endeavor union. The music included solos by Lisle Sewell and Adelaide Clough; a duet by Miss Muriel Thurber and Leland Wells; a trio by Miss Thurber, Mr. Wells and Mr. Gunther, and several selections by the orchestra, which comprised Edwin Wells, Leland Wells, Elizabeth Tiffany, John Tiffany and William Watson.

Fifth Street Baptist

The first of a series of illustrated song services was held at the Fifth St. Baptist church Sunday evening. The regular service was preceded by 30 minutes of illustrated songs. After the songs there was a sermon by the pastor, Rev. William S. Jacobs, on "His Dying Words." There was a large attendance at the service.

GIRL TRIED TO END LIFE

SOMERVILLE YOUNG WOMAN TOOK POISON ON SWEETHEART'S DOORSTEP—MAY RECOVER

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Gertrude Bell, 25 years old, of 7 Cross street, Somerville, attempted suicide on the steps of the home of her sweetheart last night because she believed he had jilted her. After swallowing the poison she rang the bell and fell into the arms of the young man's mother as she opened the door.

She was assisted in the house and a physician summoned, who ordered her taken at once to the Somerville city hospital. Last night it was thought that the girl would recover, although her condition is considered very serious.

About 8.30 she came to the home of Manley Blaney at 158 Walnut street, stopped on the steps and drawing a glass phial from the pocket of her coat swallowed the contents. She rushed up the last two steps, rang the bell and choking and babbling incoherently fell into the arms of Mrs. Blaney, who opened the door.

Mrs. Blaney assisted the girl into the sitting room placed her on a couch and summoned Dr. Sewall. He called the police ambulance, but the girl refused to leave the house and fought the police and doctor until it was necessary to use force to place her on the stretcher. Moaning with pain she continually called "Manley—Manley," as she was being carried from the house.

It is not definitely known what poison she swallowed, as she crushed the bottle under her foot after draining its contents; but the hospital physicians believe that it was some disinfectant.

Miss Bell had been keeping company with young Blaney for two or three years. Recently there was a quarrel. She has called frequently at his home, they claim, and demanded to be informed of his whereabouts.

Miss Bell figured in another love case which attracted a great deal of attention six years ago this month. At that time she was keeping company with a Raymond Gammons, two years her senior, and the two quarrelled.

In the midst of the quarrel the girl drew a bottle of acid from her pocket and hurled it at his face. He managed to raise his arm, catch her arm and deflect the course of the acid so that his face was protected, but his gloves and clothing were burned. The girl then ran to her home and swallowed some of the same acid, but a physician, summoned in time, managed to save her life.

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Y.W.C.A. ANNIVERSARY

Services commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Boston Y.W.C.A., the first of its kind in the country, were conducted at the last jubilee vesper service held yesterday in the association rooms in John street.

The exercises were under the direction of Miss Helen Barnes, president of the local association. Music was furnished by the choir of the Pawtucket church, who sang "Send Out Thy Light" and "O Loving One Divine." Mrs. A. T. Howe sang "Just Beyond."

Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Eliot church, in place of Rev. H. J. Childley, who was unable to be present on account of illness, alluded to the reconstruction period of 50 years ago. He said that the Y.W.C.A. as an international organization might and should play a great part in the reconstruction period that will come after the present war and its influence might go far to securing a world peace. He said we have the elements that will solve the problem right in our own community. The problem is to bring the various nationalities that have come here to live together in friendship and sympathy, to teach them our ideals, to give them something more than bread alone, and he made a very earnest plea that the local association do its part in this great work.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS

LOWELL BUSINESS BEFORE THE PROBATE COURT AT CAMBRIDGE —WILLS AND OTHER MATTERS

Asa Stickney of Lowell is an heir-at-law to the estate of his cousin, Jessie Estelle Burnham of Waltham, who died Jan. 25, 1916. The estate is valued at $5000, all in personal property.

Raymond G. Clapp of Lowell has been appointed as guardian of Robert Allan Clapp, aged 5, of Lowell, by Judge McIntire. He has given bond of $1600.

The will of William O. Brown of Lowell, who died Dec. 17, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Mrs. Susan L. Brown of Lowell has been appointed as executrix and has given a bond of $15,000. The estate is inventoried at $10,766; $5016 in personal property and $2750 in real estate.

The will of Benjamin F. Trull of Lowell, who died Dec. 26, 1915, has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Mrs. Frances E. Trull and Larkin T. Trull, a brother of the deceased, have been appointed as executors. They have each given a bond of $5000. The estate is valued at $25,000; $15,000 in real estate and $10,000 in personal property.

Wojciech Lis of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of his son, Lawrence Lis of Lowell, who died Dec. 10, 1915, by Judge McIntire. He has given a bond of $2000.

Verdict in Accident Case

A verdict of $450 was awarded Frederick J. Lacker of Watertown by a jury before Judge Stevens in the first session of the superior civil court at Cambridge. Lacker sued Alexander Straus of Lowell for $5000 in an action of tort. He alleged that on Sept. 12, 1914, while his wife was walking along the road at Old Orchard, Me., having with her a valuable dog, she was struck by an automobile owned by Straus and operated by his chauffeur. She was slightly injured and the dog was killed. Mrs. Lillian S. Lacker sued for $3000 for the injuries she received. In this case a verdict for the defendant was reported. HOYT.

TO HAVE TELEPHONE

Nantucket Island to be Connected With the Mainland by Telephone—Mail Deliveries by Airship Next

NANTUCKET, Feb. 28.—This island, long a foe to the automobile, and proud possessor of a railroad which boasts one train of cars and a train crew consisting of an engineer who puts on a conductor's cap and collects tickets after the train gets under way, is to be connected with the mainland by telephone for the first time in its proud history of isolation.

A committee appointed some time ago by the town has reported that assurances that a long distance cable would be installed at once have been given, and the service will begin as soon as all physical obstacles have been removed. It is hoped that everything will be in running order by summer.

Also, as announced some time ago, mail from outside will be delivered by airships, if the scheme proves feasible. Hitherto islanders have depended on the steamboats running from New Bedford, and the service, especially in the winter, when heavy storms and ice-bound coast have interfered with the schedule, has been very unsatisfactory. If Nantucket keeps on progressing she is likely to go in for subways and a police station.

B.&M. STATION BURNED

FIRE AT CONCORD, N. H., STARTED IN BRAKEMAN'S LOCKER IN BAGGAGE ROOM

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 28.—Fire today damaged the Boston & Maine railroad station here to the amount of several thousand dollars. Starting in a brakeman's locker in the baggage room and flames worked through partitions, and in fighting them the mail sorting room and several offices on the floor of the second story of the station building, including that of President Benjamin A. Kimball of the Concord & Montreal railroad, were practically wrecked.

HEIGHT OF THE RIVER

DANGER OF FRESHET HAS PASSED FOR THE PRESENT—ICE CUTTING IS SUSPENDED

The heavy downpour of rain which began Thursday and continued until Saturday afternoon threatened a freshet if a warm wave set in but the cold spell which followed has prevented the freshet temporarily. Nearly three inches of rain fell from Thursday till Saturday, the exact figures given out by the Locks & Canals being 2.931 inches.

Saturday the water was running 4.4 feet over the Pawtucket dam and yesterday, with all the mills shut down, the water rose to 3.5 feet, but this morning shortly after the mills started up it dropped to 1.1 feet.

During the latter part of last week the Gage company gave up all hope of harvesting any more ice, but in conversation with one of the representatives of the company this morning a Sun reporter was informed that if the cold spell continues and the ice becomes thick enough to cut work will be resumed. Half of the ice houses on the Merrimack river are filled and as there is a full supply in the houses on the different ponds there will be no shortage of ice this summer.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

MINSTREL SHOW PRESENTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST CLOSED

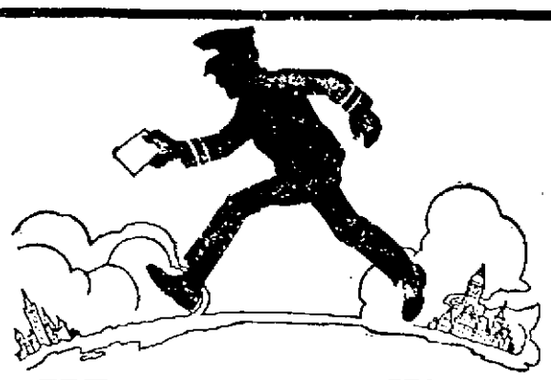
A delightful entertainment for the members of St. Joseph's college alumni was given yesterday afternoon at the college hall in Merrimack street under the auspices of the board of directors. The affair which was in the form of a minstrel show was presented by some of the best talent of the organization and proved most enjoyable. Incidentally the recruiting contest which had been in force for some time, was brought to a close and the winning team announced.

The contest was between two teams headed by Arthur Giroux and Leo Beaullieu respectively and the former was proclaimed victorious with 107 new members to its credit, while the losing team was also complimented for its work having recruited 81 new members. The winners of the contest were announced by Rev. Bro. Bernardin, master of the college, who urged all members of the alumni to do all in their power to increase the membership between now and the next reunion, which will be held sometime in August.

The minstrel entertainment proved a feature of the afternoon and each number was well received. The musical program was in charge J. B. Richard, while the interlocutor was Arthur Giroux. The end men were Edmour Foisy, Leo J. Beaulieu, Hormisdas Ducharme and Adelard Bourgeault. Vocal numbers were given by W. P. Caisse, Jr., Arthur Leveille, J. B. Richard, Arthur Giroux, Edmour Foisy, Leo Beaulieu, J. A. N. Chretien, Hormisdas Ducharme, Felix Ducharme and E. S. Desmarais. The accompanist was Miss Blanche Jodin. Present at the meeting were Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. and Rev. Walter Plaisance, O.M.I., D.D. the latter of Tewksbury. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Adelard Bourgeault, Hormisdas Ducharme, Tancrede L. Blanchette and Arthur S. Hilaire.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 28.—Former Representative Richmond P. Hobson will be a candidate for congress from the new tenth district. He will oppose W. B. Bankhead, son of United States Senator Bankhead. Mr. Hobson was defeated for the senate in 1914 by Oscar W. Underwood.



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10c TO 15c HAMBURG.....3c YARD
Insertion only, all widths, short lengths, handsome patterns; regular prices 10c to 15c per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 3c Yard

19c TOOTH PASTE.....10c
(Toilet Goods Dept.)
"Pueroxo," medium sized tube; regular price 19c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

25c STATIONERY COMBINATION.....10c
(Near Elevator)
Ward's "envelnotes," note sheet and envelope combined, colors are white and blue, pad form; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

5c WASH OR FACE CLOTHS.....8 for 25c
Good size, white with pink or blue edge, perfect in every way; regular price 5c each.
Special Price for Today Only 8 for 25c

$1.00 HAND BAGS.....69c
(Near Elevator)
Genuine leather, pin seal, Morocco and English long finish, fitted with change purse and mirror; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 69c

$1.69 RUGS.....$1.10
(Second Floor)
Velvet, size 27 in. by 54 in., 10 different patterns; regular price $1.60.
Special Price for Today Only $1.10

WOMEN'S 98c WHITE PETTICOATS.....79c
(Second Floor)
Good quality cotton, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery; regular price 98c.
Special Price for Today Only 79c

49c CORSET COVERS.....39c
(Second Floor)
Nainsook trimmed with organdie medallions and lace, sizes 36 to 46; regular price 49c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c

19c APRONS.....10c
(Second Floor)
Percale, light colors, bound with pink and blue; regular price 19c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

20c SKIRT MARKERS.....9c
(Notion Dept.)
Adjustable style, all metal, nickel plated, complete with chalk; regular price 20c.
Special Price for Today Only 9c

$1.00 GLOVES.....49c
Light weight Suede, 2 clasp style, colors are light gray and mode, sizes 5¾ to 6¾; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 49c

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS AND PANTS.....17c
Vests have high neck, long or short sleeve, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, pants are knee length, light weight, fleeced; regular price 25c each.
Special Price for Today Only 17c

WOMEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS.....69c
Medium weight, low neck, no sleeve, knee length, Jersey weave; regular price $1.00.
Special Price for Today Only 69c

$1.50 CUT GLASS.....98c
(Basement)
Vases, 8 inch bowls, flower baskets, nappies, whipped cream and mayonnaise bowls; regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

10c TOILET PAPER.....4 PACKAGES 25c
(Basement)
Large size package, manila tissue, wired; regular price 10c package.
Special Price for Today Only 4 Pkgs. for 25c

25c EARRINGS.....15c
(Jewelry Dept.)
Pearl, black and white, also colors, gold filled mountings; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 15c

$1.50 FANCY WORK BASKETS.....98c
(Second Floor)
29 inches high, mahogany finished stand, cretonne top, satin lined. Good variety of colors; regular price $1.50.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

25c TABLE COVERS.....19c
(Art Dept.)
Good quality cotton, lace trimmed and scalloped, 30 inches square; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 19c

MEN'S 25c AND 15c COLLARS.....9c
(Near Main Entrance)
Soft, several styles, sizes 14 to 17, not all sizes in a style; regular price 25c and 15c.
Special Price for Today Only 9c

MEN'S AND BOYS' $2.49 AND $1.49 SWEATERS.....98c
(Near Main Entrance)
Lamb's wool, coat style, "V" neck, colors are oxford gray, tan, navy blue and white; regular price $2.49 and $1.49.
Special Price for Today Only 98c

MEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR.....69c EACH
(Near Main Entrance)
Natural wool, sizes on shirts 34, 36, 42 and 44, on drawers 34, 44 and 46; regular price 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 69c Each

WOMEN'S 25c COLLARS.....10c
(Handkerchief Dept.)
Good quality muslin, plain and embroidered, several styles; regular price 25c.
Special Price for Today Only 10c

50c STORM SERGE.....39c YARD
50 inches wide, extra heavy, colors are navy and black; regular price 50c yard.
Special Price for Today Only 39c Yard

$1.25 POPLIN.....95c YARD
Silk and wool, 40 inches wide, high lustre, good variety of colors; regular price $1.25.
Special Price for Today Only 95c Yard

CHILDREN'S $1.25 AND 75c SHOES 39c PAIR
(Near Kirk Street Entrance)
Button and lace styles, in patent and plain leathers, sizes 3 to 8; regular price $1.25 and 75c.
Special Price for Today Only 39c Pair

29c AND 25c RIBBON.....15c YARD
Hairbow taffeta, 5½ and 6 inches wide, good variety of colors; regular prices 29c and 25c per yard.
Special Price for Today Only 15c Yard

WOMEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS.....6c
All linen, plain and hemstitched; regular price 10c. Special Price for Today Only 6c

WOMEN'S 25c HOSE.....19c
Liste, high spliced heel and double sole, colors are black and tan, all sizes; regular price 25c.....Special Price for Today Only 19c

SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIAL—PINEAPPLE SHERBET.....5c

$125,000 LOSS BY FIRE

PITTSBURGH COMPANY WORKING ON WAR ORDERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the plant of Hubbard & Co., shovel manufacturers, early today, did $125,000 damage. The company has been filling war orders. The origin of the fire is not known.

Members of the women's clubs of Columbus, O., are planning the erection of a building for the exclusive use of women in that state.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

MEN WERE ASLEEP IN BUILDING WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT AT EAST MILLINOCKET, ME.

EAST MILLINOCKET, Me., Feb. 28.—Two men were burned to death today while sleeping in a building owned by Dominize Moscone and used as a provision store. One was William Christian, aged 34, and unmarried. The identity of the other at first was unknown. The fire, supposed to have been started by an overheated stove, burned the building and its contents with a loss estimated at $3000. An investigation of the circumstances of the fire was begun.

Lady Muriel Bertie, the only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lindsay, is about to become a graduate nurse.

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FIRE ON STEAMER

Russian Ship Loaded With Munitions of War Damaged

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Fire on the steamer Eurymachos, a Russian ship laden with munitions of war, which was about to sail for Vladivostok, was extinguished after the ship had been seriously damaged. The cause is unknown.

OPPOSED TO SEPARATION

R. L. VAN DYKE IN FAVOR OF NEW HAVEN HOLDING SHIP LINES—SERVICE SATISFACTORY

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Robert L. Van Dyke, traffic manager at Willimantic, Conn., for the American Thread Co., testified at a hearing by the interstate commerce commission today on the application of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the retention of its steamboat lines, that the freight service over the Norwich line to New York, was satisfactory and for this reason, he said, he was opposed to a separation.

Mr. Van Dyke said that deliveries by rail by way of Putnam and New London, and by boat to New York were prompt and convenient to the company's warehouse in New York.

On cross-examination Mr. Van Dyke said that he had made no effort to learn the rate over the Central Vermont boat and rail line by way of New London although the distance was shorter and the rates lower, according to Attorney A. H. Elder of the commission. In case the New Haven was required to surrender its Sound lines, Mr. Van Dyke said his company would adopt an all-rail service.

The witness said he had never investigated service and rates from Willimantic to New York by boat and rail by way of Middletown or Hartford or on the Chelsea line of boats from New London. The question, he added, was always one of despatch and the Norwich line gave such service.

TO REPEAL SUGAR CLAUSE

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION'S BILL AUTHORIZED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the administration's bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff law, which would become operative on May 1, was authorized today by unanimous vote by the house ways and means committee. The bill will be brought up Thursday.

NO LUXURIES FOR GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German government has adopted a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities regarded as luxuries which can be dispensed with in war time. The regulation, forecast some time ago, will take effect immediately, according to the Reichs Anzeiger.

The prohibition includes caviar, lobsters, liquors, champagne, pineapples, raisins, silks, silk clothing, clothing with lace trimmings, fans, hats, caps, pictures, sculptures, jewelry, gold, silver, toys of various classes, machine tools and artistic ironwares.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Arrangements are being made for the annual dinner of the members of the Lowell board of trade and the event will be carried out at the Kasino in Thorndike street on the evening of March 9.

President Marden of the board informed the writer this morning that two speakers have been secured for the event, U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, the famous blind orator, who will interest the Lowell people with a clever address on "The Non-Partisan Tariff Commission," and Prof. Albert Bushnell of Harvard university, who will speak on the important question "Shall We Stand by the Monroe Doctrine?" Prof Bushnell is a historian of wide reputation and undoubtedly his address will prove both interesting and instructive.

HIS HAND INJURED

Henry Sourlski of 22 Howe street, employed at the U. S. Bobbin Co., was taken to St. John's hospital today where injuries to his left hand were treated.

MILK MONOPOLY

Charge That Leading Dealers Receive Favors From Railroads

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The charge that leading milk dealers of New England were receiving special favors from the railroads was made today by Harry C. Attwill, attorney general of Massachusetts, at the investigation by the interstate commerce commission into transportation rates. Mr. Attwill declared that previous testimony of Boston & Maine railroad officials showed that the interests of the railroads and he milk dealers were interwoven and that a monopoly in milk and cream existed in some states.

Mr. Attwill spent the greater part of the forenoon session in the cross-examination of E. L. Bradford, treasurer of the Turner Centre Creamery association of Auburn, Me., during which he declared that half of the stock of the association did not represent actual cash. He attempted to obtain a list of stockholders from Mr. Bradford, but the witness declined to give it. Special Examiner Brown of the commission said that he had no power to force the witness to furnish the list.

Mr. Bradford admitted that the capital of the association was increased last summer from $125,000 to $250,000 at the time of the purchase of the Portland Creamery, and that it gave the Portland company a mortgage note of $105,000, in part payment.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 28.—The strike at the Gosnold mill has not been indorsed by the New England Loomfixers' alliance, officers of the alliance said last night, although a report that indorsement had been voted reached here after a meeting of the organization in Fall River last night. The subject was discussed at the meeting, and it was decided to take no action at present.

A DASHING DESIGN

Cut of navy blue novelty cotton, polka dotted with white, is this trig suit. The coat is yoked with a front panel buttoned at both sides. Fullness for the skirt is attained by two inverted plaits on the sides. Navy blue coque feathers, laid flat, form the trim turban, and please note how smart is the white linen collar.

AGED GERMAN GENERAL

FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON HAESELER, GRAND OLD MAN, AIDS PRINCE

Field Marshal COUNT von HAESELER

"Grand Old Man of the German Army" is the title frequently conferred on Field Marshal Count von Haeseler, chief adviser to the German crown prince in the campaign and attack against Verdun. He is a veteran and hero of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1, in which he served on the staff of one of Germany's national heroes, Prince Frederick Charles. The frontier territory east of Verdun is familiar ground to Count von Haeseler, as he was formerly commander of the Sixteenth army corps, with headquarters at Metz.

TO SHIP DYESTUFFS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL PERMIT SHIPMENT OF TWO CARGOES WORTH $5,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs valued at $5,000,000 from Rotterdam to the United States, Ambassador Page at London has advised the state department, and officials here are hopeful that Germany will make an exception to its embargo by granting permission for their exportation.

Ambassador Page said that the British foreign office had given him assurances that the cargoes would not be interfered with.

MERRIMACK NEAR FLOOD

RIVER ATTAINS HIGHEST MARK IN MANCHESTER, N. H. SINCE LAST SPRING

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28.—Five feet, three inches of water were pouring over Amoskeag Falls in the Merrimack river last night, the highest mark since last spring. The fact that the mills were closed yesterday and the canal not drawing water tended to increase the mark at the dam.

The Piscataquog river, which enters the Merrimack here, is also above its usual height at this season. At several points between Manchester and Goffstown farmers along the river feared for a time it would overflow its banks.

PARTY OF BRAZILIANS ARRIVE

A small party of foreigners, said to be Brazilians, arrived in this city this afternoon from Lawrence. The party consisted of five men, four women and several small children and their quaint attire attracted considerable attention when they alighted from the car in Bridge street. One of the men said the party came from New York but he would say nothing further relative to their destination. It is believed the men are expert copper workers and that they expect to find work in this city.

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CITY HALL NEWS
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city laborers, and Mr. Morse intimated that he didn't care very much about it. He said it interfered with his selection of the best men for the various kinds of work. He said that often times when men were wanted for work on the ledge, the civil service would send the names of old men, and old men, he said, are not fitted for that work. He said old men are all right for sparrow work or other light jobs.

Commissioner Donnelly said he thought the registration system was all right. "But if there is a man with a large family that you would like to help out," said Mr. Donnelly, "you can't do it unless the civil service commission says so. That's the tough part of it."

Mr. Putnam said it was all right for the men who are in, but bad for the men who are out—the men who are looking for work and can't get in.

It was finally voted to allow $400 for civil service registration.

The Street Department.

When the street department was reached somebody called attention to the fact that Mr. Putnam had had his moustache trimmed for the occasion.

"Be as gentle as possible," said the mayor to Mr. Morse, whose department was on its way to the dissecting table.

"It's up to you fellows to be gentle with me," said Charlie.

"I have these estimates down as low as possible," said Mr. Morse, "and there are things needed which I left out." The sum of $175,000 was asked for street maintenance as against an expenditure last year of $178,525.63. The sum of $134,000 was asked for wages. The office salaries figured $2,571.00. This amount included the pay of a chief clerk and two girl clerks. One girl gets $16 a week and the other $12 a week. Chief Clerk Tuttle gets $26.85 a week, his pay being raised in 1912 from about $22.

"For the nature of the work he does, I think Mr. Tuttle is overpaid," said the mayor.

"I second the motion," said Mr. Putnam.

"You can't cut him without cutting other clerks," said Mr. Morse.

"I think he is very much overpaid," insisted the mayor.

"Are there any other clerks overpaid?" asked Mr. Morse.

"Yes, I think so," said the mayor.

"In other departments?"

"Yes, other departments."

Mr. Morse said the office expenses were not so great as they used to be.

The mayor said the expenses had increased.

"I do not believe that Mr. Tuttle is worth $1400 a year to the city," said the mayor.

"He's worth it as well as some others," said Mr. Morse.

The procession then moved on to the city stable and Mr. Morse told of the number of men and horses. The expenses in the yard figured somewhere in the vicinity of $430 a week.

The mayor pointed out that the yard and office expenses of the street department amount to $24,000 a year. "I think that is a very big overhead charge," he said. "That represents an expenditure of $24,000," he continued, "before a tap of work is done on streets or sewers."

"There are no overhead charges at all in my estimates. There isn't a man I can lay off," said Mr. Morse.

It was stated that 13 men were required to take care of 70 horses, and the mayor thought fewer men could do the work.

"It's a day and night job, 8 hours a day," said Mr. Morse.

"The city would save a lot of money if it didn't own a horse or wagon," said the mayor.

"That may be so," said Mr. Morse, "but I question it. I notice some of the coal dealers are going back to the horses."

Mr. Morse said he would have to buy new horses this year.

"At the rate we are going on," said the mayor, "our tax rate will be $25, $26 and $27. What will happen five years from now is our concern at this time, and unless we cut the expenses the tax rate will reach the figures I have mentioned. Last year's tax rate was not an honest one, by any means, and we do not want dishonest tax rates."

Mr. Morse and Mr. Putnam had a little heart to heart talk about the amount of paving done in 1911 and 1913, Mr. Morse claiming that more and better paving was laid during these two years than ever before in the city's history. Mr. Putnam said he would like to see the figures.

The matter of $17,000 was asked for the ledge and the mayor and Commissioner Putnam thought it could be eliminated, as the stone from the ledge is used for paving and is paid for by paving loans. The contention was that the ledge was to supply permanent improvement material and is not included in current expenses.

Mr. Morse said he understood the ledge work had to be paid for out of the tax levy, but that if it could be properly charged up to paving loans, the $17,000 estimate might be very materially reduced.

The mayor suggested that $3000 be allowed for the ledge. This represented a cut of $14,000.

Mr. Morse asked that he be allowed $5000 for that much of the ledge coming under the head of current expenses or temporary improvements. Mr. Morse finally said he would try and get along on $15,000 and the amount was allowed.

For street cleaning, separate and apart from the sparrow men, Mr. Morse asked for about $23,000. This item was passed after some deliberation and the next item had to do with snow removal for which the sum of about $13,000 was asked.

"You will not spend $13,000 on snow this year," suggested the mayor.

"Yes, and more, too," said Mr. Morse.

The trimmers then moved on to the item marked "graveling" for which $7000 was asked, and than came sidewalks, $3000.

The graveling went by without much ado, but there was a quite general discussion on sidewalks, and the mayor, seeking certain information, sent for Clerk Tuttle of the street department.

Mr. Tuttle was not "at home" and Miss Mullaney answered the mayor's questions relative to the repair of sidewalks after notice of claim for injury has been received. Miss Mullaney stated that they reported all notices of bad sidewalks to the yard or stable but the yard or stable does not report back to the office. Mayor O'Donnell suggested that the office should have a full report as a matter of record and Mr. Morse said he would attend to it.

Besides the $3000 for sidewalks there appeared a sum of over $14,000 for "repairing," which Mr. Morse said meant street repairing. These amounts were for wages alone—this cost of material, Mr. Morse explained, was not included.

Mr. Putnam called attention to the fact that for the ledge, graveling and repairing about $26,000 was being asked.

Under the head of "stables," $16,000 was asked and the mayor had figured that $14,000 would feed the 70 horses of the street department. The feed and help at the stable figured over $30,000 a year and the mayor came out with the broadside that the stable costs $15,000 a year more than it ought to. In figuring the yearly expense of feeding the horses the mayor reckoned $4 a week per horse, but Mr. Morse said it would figure nearer $6 a week.

The mayor said it would be cheaper to hire teams than to buy horses, but Morse couldn't see it.

The mayor then moved that the sum of $160,000 be allowed for street maintenance. Mr. Morse had asked for $175,000 and he said it would be impossible to go along on less than $165,000 if extra wages were to be figured in, and the council voted to allow the sum of $165,000 for street maintenance as against an expenditure of $178,525.63 last year.

When it came to the street lighting the mayor announced that he would not vote for a white way in Middle street as petitioned for. He would not object to granting pole locations if the abutters want to install and maintain ornamental lights. The chief promoter of the white way proposition in Middle street is Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, who has recently purchased property in that street. The mayor said he could see no reason in the world why the city should be saddled with the expense of a white way system in Middle street.

Mr. Morse asked for $121,000 for street lighting to include all ornamental lighting, and the amount was allowed.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle.

The public schools of Billerica reopened today after a week's vacation.

John A. O'Hearn, a Lawrence newspaperman, has been appointed secretary to Congressman Phelan of the 7th Massachusetts district.

Miss Eva Peltier, teacher of piano, who was confined to her home, 216 Hildreth street with a serious illness, is able to be out again.

After walking from this city to Lawrence, Joseph Benoit applied at the police station of that city for lodging. He was booked for vagrancy and when arraigned in court was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

While zero weather was experienced in the outskirts of the city early this morning the number of freezeups reported was comparatively small. A strong wind accompanied the cold weather and made it disagreeable for pedestrians.

The Y.M.C.I. held a largely attended meeting in the society headquarters in Central street yesterday with President John H. Shea in the chair. Business of considerable importance was transacted and eight new members were admitted. Plans were made for the night before Lent dance and a number of committees were appointed.

Just 14 members of the Alumni association of the Mitchell Military Boys school of Billerica attended the annual banquet and business meeting held Saturday evening in the Boston City club rooms. A palatable dinner was served after which the president of the association, Ernest E. Burheck, called to order and acted as toastmaster. Remarks on the history of the school were made by Alexander H. Mitchell, Frank Leighton and graduates of the school.

The following have announced their candidacy for the position of principal of the Highland grammar school, made vacant by the death of Charles W. Morey: Elmer G. Brennan, instructor in algebra and geometry at the high school; William W. Dennett, instructor in chemistry, high school; Thomas A. Ginty, a Boston teacher; Christopher Hagan, formerly acting principal of the Edson school; Willis Hawkes, son of A. L. Hawkes of this city; William W. Holden, a Lowell boy, now practising law in Manchester, N. H. and Cornelius J. O'Neil, a Holy Cross graduate.

Simeon Vigor, high vice chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters and residing in Lawrence, was yesterday afternoon tendered a reception by the members of Courts Sacre-Coeur and St. Anne of Lawrence, the affair being held in the down-river city. The guest of the day was presented a handsome gold ring with the emblem of the order as a token of appreciation for services rendered the society. Present at the reception from Lowell were about 100 members of Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, the arrangements for the Lowell end of the celebration being in charge of the following committee: Onesime Tremblay, Eugene Trudel, J. N. Gregoire, Arthur Lavoie, J. A. Robillard and Paul T. Charbonneau.

A man giving his name as Thomas Burns had a narrow escape from being seriously injured at Tower's corner late Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile operated by John August. August did everything possible to avoid the accident and as a result his machine nearly crashed through the window of the barber shop conducted by John Arlin at 254 Central street. Burns was crossing the street and in trying to avoid the automobile became confused. The driver turned his machine quickly but one of the mud guards struck Burns, knocking him down. A wheel of the auto passed over one of his feet but no bones were broken. The man was considerably shaken up and was driven to his home in August's machine.

DEATHS

VAILLANCOURT.—Mrs. Joseph Vaillancourt nee Arzelia Brunelle, aged 43 years, died today at her home, 653 Lakeview avenue. She leaves her husband, six sons, Arthur of Providence, R. I.; Eugene, Wilfrid, Avila, Edouard and Hector of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Arzelia Haywood, Misses Alexina, Anna, Blanche and Florence, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Leblanc.

FUNERALS

LORD.—The funeral of Charles Lord took place this morning from the home, 156 Gershom avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Arthur and Francois Morneau, Francois Pelletier, Alfred Lambert, Arthur Bergeron and Napoleon Lord. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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he took the coat which was hanging nearby. In a pocket in the coat were the gloves. Though he admitted being 22 years old and said that he lived in New Hampshire, Campbel asserted that last Friday was the first day in his life that he wore an overcoat. He also explained his reason for confessing to Sergt. Petrie by saying that he became excited when an officer spoke to him for the first time in his 22 years. As Mr. Chisholm did not wish to press the charge the complaint was placed on file.

William J. Donovan of 3 Webster street is at the Chelmsford street hospital suffering from injuries on an arm and one thumb and Daniel E. Moriarty is at the Lowell jail awaiting to be tried on a charge of causing the injuries with his teeth. Both men roomed in the same house. The case is the outcome of a quarrel.

Patrick J. Hennessey of Lawrence and John H. Fitzgerald of Worcester blew into a Dutton street lunch cart Saurday night under the influence of liquor and begged for money from the customers. In a moment the pair went out but before they had gone far Patrolman Crowe was notified. When the men learned that the officer had been notified it is claimed that Fitzgerald returned to the lunch cart and assaulted Thomas Daley who was sitting with a cup of coffee in one hand and a sandwich in the other. Fitzgerald was sentenced to three months in jail for the assault and Hennessey was committed for 10 days for drunkenness. When first arrested both men purported to come from New York city.

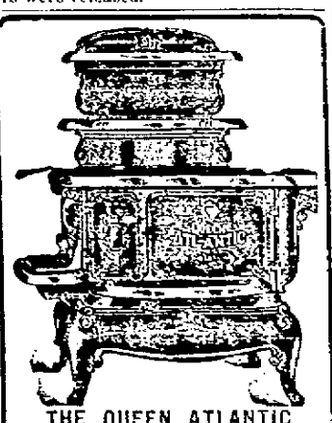
The case of Arthur McDermott, wilfully breaking two panes of glass, was placed on file and the defendant was taken into custody on an old complaint.

Alleged Disorderly House

James R. McWilliams was complained of by two police officers for keeping a notorious house. It is said that when his wife objected to having company McWilliams licked her, and the police were notified. Deputy Downey informed the court that he had received complaints about the manner in which McWilliams' house is conducted and the case was continued until Friday for trial. Defendant was charged with drunkenness.

Michael Martin, Boston, was rejected from a local hotel Saturday for causing a disturbance and ran into Patrolman Dooley. The latter attempted to place Martin on a train for the Hub but he started to cause trouble and was arrested. He was fined $5.

Richard Maulon, who works at Dartmouth college, was present for the second time this year for drunkenness. He agreed to return to Hanover and send $6 to Probation Officer Slattery. "Go back to college then," ordered the court. There were a few other drunks in court and 15 first offenders were released.



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LAKE FOREST, Ill., Feb. 28.—Will H. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marion Frances Lambert, a local high school student, waived preliminary examination before a justice of the peace today.

Orpet entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over without bail for the grand jury.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Monday noon, between Warren and Pond sts. Reward for return to W. H. Bagshaw's, Warren st. Tel. 1220.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Serena Hinchliff, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Jane Randall, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F28-M6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Whiting, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Inez J. Whiting, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Interesting Meeting at Immaculate Conception Church—Notes of Services in Other Parishes

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies for the northern Middlesex district was held last night at Y.M.C.I. hall, Blackpole street, under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception parish. The hall was not large enough to accommodate all who attended. A fine musical program was given under the direction of Joseph P. Courtney, and interesting and instructive remarks were made by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., who presided, followed by addresses by Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain for the district, and James C. Reilly, Esq. At the close of the meeting pamphlets quoting "Leo XII. on the Labor Question," by Cardinal Manning; "Wage Earners' and Employers' Rights and Duties," by Cardinal O'Connell; "Socialist Bubbles Punctured," by David Goldstein; "Socialism in the Schools," by Bird S. Coler; "Socialism a Menace to Religion and Family," by Rev. C. J. Kluser; "Ludwig Windthrost," by Rev. Robert Swickerrath, S.J., were distributed to those present.

Seated on the platform, besides the speakers, were Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. O. P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., Rev. William Stanton, O.M.I., Rev. John O'Brian, O.M.I., and Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I.

James C. Reilly's Address

Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., in opening gave a short address on the purposes of the Catholic Federation to wit, the dissemination of Catholic doctrine and principles as a means of checking the growth of dangerous errors and of the irreligious and materialistic tendencies of the present time. The meetings are all open and all classes are invited. The speaker of the evening was James C. Reilly, who spoke on "Socialism." His address was in part as follows:

The socialists claim that only through them can woman hope to attain equal rights with man; to have an equal voice in the government; to work out their domestic existence in accordance with their desires, in that they need remain married to a man only so long as they wish. Does not history show us the fallacy of this view. Is it not true that the Catholic church, and to none other, woman must turn when she wants to point to the source of her position in Christian society? History tells us that every nation, from the dawn of Christianity, which has upheld the sanctity of the marriage vow has ever continued to produce a moral and honored people.

On the other hand, let us consider the Roman empire, the greatest the world has ever known. It was able to conquer the entire world, but after a period of four hundred years it finally brought about its own destruction through the unfaithfulness of its people to the marriage vow

Right in our own country today the one big influence which is proving to be an anchor of stability, holding fast the sanctity of our homes against the increasing tide of divorce, is the Catholic church.

Let us not be deceived, then, by false promises. May we never forget that, no matter what socialism may purpose in theory, in practice it would surely shatter the home, loosen wedded ties and destroy parental rights. May we never forget that it is the Christian family, the Christian religion, the Christian ideas of property rights, which actually stand in the way of socialism, and, until they are disposed of, socialism can never be realized.

It must not be presumed that the church considers the present economic conditions to be just and proper. Rather does she consider them to be in an abnormal and diseased condition. She says that, whereas man has the God-sent right to hold property, this right is at present being very much abused in the hands of the comparatively few capitalists. She points to the fact that the abuse comes, not from owning the property, but from the use put to it after it is acquired. She regards property, not as a mere means to selfish enjoyment but as a public trust. The possessor of capital is a steward, exercising exclusive control of something from the use of which he must not exclude others in their want.

She points out that neither the destruction of property rights nor the abuse of the same is the correct solution of the problem. Rather does she point to the middle course, where a man may own that which he can honestly acquire, but is restricted in the use to which he may put it. And she is confident that this solution is slowly but surely being realized under our present government.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I. was the celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, while the sermon was given by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., who spoke on the gospel of the day. The members of the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I. At the same mass also the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society received their monthly communion.

St. Peter's

The monthly communion of the Children of Mary sodality took place yesterday morning at the 8.30 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. P. L. Crayton. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and the sermon a forcible discourse on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. On Tuesday evening the usual St. Rita services will be held and on Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. On Friday morning the first Friday of the month, masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. The annual reunion will be held Wednesday evening at Associate hall and elaborate preparations are made for its success.

St. Patrick's

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, while the sermon was given by Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I. of the Immaculate Conception church. On Thursday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Friday morning masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. A Holy Hour service will be held in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30.

St. Michael's

The members of the Boys' sodality received their monthly communion at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning, the celebrant being Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry L. Tatian, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Lynch. Friday morning the usual masses will be celebrated and in the evening a Holy Hour service will be held from 7.30 to 8.30.

Mr. Charles A. Burns is general manager of the reunion of St. Michael's parish at Associate hall tomorrow evening and he has a fine corps of assistants. In the afternoon there will be an entertainment for the children consisting of a pantomime and humorous playlets that will make everybody laugh. The evening program will consist of a playet under the direction of Mr. William F. Thornton and a minstrel specialty by the Pony club. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Sacred Heart

Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning and at this mass the members of the Children of Mary sodality received communion in a body. The officiating clergyman was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Lietzler, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. Next Sunday evening the children of the parish will give an exhibition in calisthenics under the direction of Miss Norma Benet of Worcester. The affair will be held in the parish hall.

St. Margaret's

Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, and he also delivered the sermon. On Tuesday evening a whist and musicale will be conducted at Elks' hall, Middle street under the auspices of the women of the parish. On Thursday a cake sale will be conducted by the women of the parish at the store of A. G. Pollard Co. Next Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass the members of the Ladies' sodality will receive their monthly communion.

St. Columba's

The members of the Children's sodality received their monthly communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning, the celebrant of the mass being the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally. The parish mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, who also delivered the sermon. Next Sunday the members of the Women's sodality will receive their monthly communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Fr. Hally took occasion yesterday to thank all who assisted in making the reunion held Wednesday night such a success. He also expressed his gratitude for the respect shown their former pastor on Wednesday and also for the encouragement given him.

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GERMAN NOTE

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submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving ports would not fire upon submarines which warned them.

What Caused Order

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purposes of attack.

The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen which the note declares are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming, to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memorandum of Aug. 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the viewpoint expressed by the United States in its memorandum proposing a modus vivendi to the entente allies for the disarmament of merchant ships.

Not to Revoke Pledges

It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges will not be revoked also is formally given.

The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a modus vivendi which would cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared, are welcomed by Germany.

Then follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law, and, therefore the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Submarines Attacked

Appended to the communication which was signed by Count von Bernstorff, was a list of about twenty incidents wherein it is charged, German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchantmen armed ostensibly for defensive purposes. At no place in the communication is it suggested that American citizens be warned to remain off armed merchant ships, and the question of what constitutes defensive armament is not brought up although it is admitted in various quarters that such a question probably will be raised.

Austria "Seconds Motion"

Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing after Count von Bernstorff had left and informed him that Germany's views, as set forth in the note from Count von Bernstorff were identical with those of his government, and that Austria, in effect, seconded everything contained in the German communication.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have advised neither of the Teutonic diplomats what the views of the United States would be toward the communication. It was understood that the note would be brought to the attention of President Wilson before tonight and that nothing definite regarding it would be decided until after it had been submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DEMERS—The funeral of Adelaide Demers will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 531 Moody street. At 8 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean de Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DALEY—The funeral services of Mr. Charles Daley, an employe of the Merrimack Utilization Co., whose body was found in the ruins of the fire Feb. 14, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, in Hurd street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HOWITT—Died in this city at 52 Myrtle street, Alice Mary Howitt. Funeral services private. Please do not send flowers.

HESSION—The funeral of Patrick J. Hession will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 29 Alder street. At the Immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem will be sung, the hour to be announced later. Burial in Amesbury, Mass., in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Jean will take place Tuesday morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Young, 585 Broadway, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MAYES—Died in this city, Feb. 26, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Jane Mayes, the widow of John Mayes, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited. The burial will be in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REAL—The funeral of William P. Real will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 49 Auburn street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

WHELTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Whelton will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 309 West Sixth street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

CADY—Friends in this city will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Roy Cady, formerly Miss Hazel Louisfell, at her home in Ware, Feb. 24. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louisfell, and a brother, Walter.

CLARK—Margaret E. Clark, daughter of William and the late Mary A. Clark, died Feb. 25, at her home, 50 Malden street, Boston, aged 36 years. Besides her father, she leaves one brother, James F., and two sisters, Mary E. and Rose T. Clark. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home in Boston, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAROKOS—Vasilike Parokos died yesterday at the state hospital, Tewksbury, aged 22 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 476 Suffolk street and at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 3.30. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JEAN—Mrs. Alice Jean died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Young, 585 Broadway. She leaves her husband, William, and three sisters, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. William Moran and Mrs. Frank Hill.

SULLIVAN—Gordon Gerald Sullivan, infant son of Henry and Ethel, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 65 Lane street, aged 8 months and 6 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Henry Sullivan, Jr.

WHELTON—Mrs. Mary Whelton, wife of the late Corporal Cornelius Whelton, died last evening at her home, 309 West Sixth street. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Anna Pratt and three nephews, Charles, Edward and William O'Brien. She was a member of the Married Ladies sodality of St. Peter's church.

HESSIAN—Patrick J. Hessian died yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. E. Craven, 29 Alder street, aged 67 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. O. E. Drien and Catherine C. Hessian.

WHEAT—Franklin H. Wheat, an old resident of Lowell, died yesterday at the home of his nephew, Alfred E. Jordon in Westford, aged 75 years. He leaves one niece, Minnie L. Jordan, of this city, and two nephews, Benjamin E. Wheat of Lowell and A. E. Jordon of Westford.

DEMERS—Mrs. Adelard Demers ne Molleur, died after a two hours' illness yesterday morning at her home, 531 Moody street, aged 34 years, 5 days. She leaves her husband, a son, her mother, Mrs. Victoria Molleur; three brothers, Edward, Louis and Arthur Molleur; four sisters, Mrs. Patrick McHugh of Arlington, Mass., Mrs. William Gaudette, Mrs. Octave Gaudette and Miss Laura Molleur.

REAL—William P. Real, aged 34 years, died this morning at his late home, 49 Auburn street. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Coxton and one step brother Thomas P. Coxton. He was a well known member of St. Peter's parish.

LEVESQUE—Rodrigue Levesque died today at a hospital at North Reading. The body will be removed to the home of the parents, 571 School street, this city.

DENAULT—Pierre L. Denault, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly this morning at his home, 41 Jewett street, death being caused by heart disease.

Mr. Denault had not been feeling well for the past few days, but his illness did not prevent him from going out. Last evening he visited friends and returned to his home at his usual hour. This morning he arose about 7 o'clock and shortly after 8 o'clock, while he was sitting in a rocker and lighting his pipe, he dropped dead. Medical Examiner J. Y. Meigs was called, and after viewing the body, pronounced death due to natural causes.

Deceased was about 68 years of age. He was born at Napierreville, Que. and came to this city about 40 years ago. For several years he was employed at the Lowell Machine shop. Later he purchased real estate property in West Centralville and retired from active work some 15 years ago. Mr. Denault was well known and counted a host of friends in this city. He was connected with several fraternal and social organizations. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a brother, Gilbert Denault; a sister, Mrs. Therien; two sons, Renee of the Canadian northwest and Wilmer of this city and a daughter, Claire of this city.

FUNERALS

HUBERT—The funeral of Joseph H. Hubert, son of Joseph and Delvina Hubert, took place Saturday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Archambault & Sons.

LONG—The funeral of Louis Long took place Saturday from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

SEXTON—The funeral services of William A. Sexton were held at his home in Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Billerica. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Bartlett, Clarence Bowman, Edward Brown and T. Emery Smith. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

EARL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Earl was held from her home, 8 New street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williston, David Crocket and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toomey. The bearers were Messrs. Edgar Hanson, William Hanson, Joseph Crocket and Thomas Busby. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

WERNER—The funeral of Jacob Werner took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Daley street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery at Pelham, N. H.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Blanchard was held from the home in Granteville Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Alonzo Fite, pastor of the M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fite. A quartet composed of Miss Alice Mae Gilson, Miss Madeline Holland, Henry Smith and George Wilson, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Christian's Good-Night." The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McOsker, Andrew Johnson, Alvin Nelson and Frank Counter. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. McOsker and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Counter, Miss Stella Shattuck and Mrs. Cora McEnaney, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Clarence Burne, teachers and pupils of the Sargent school, Young People's Social club, Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school class, employes of Abbot Worsted Co., Mrs. Margaret Wilson and family, Henrietta Lake, Daisy Lake, Alice Hinxman, Alta M. Linscott, W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sherman, Mr. Choate and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hanning, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goucher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrow and family, Miss Lily Moran, Mr. Hanson and family, Mrs. Turner and Lizzie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Vivian M. Sargent, Mrs. Rachel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. John Burne, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provost, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sangberg, Mrs. M. A. DeRoehn, William E. DeRoehn. Undertakers David L. Greig & Son had charge of the arrangements.

DONNELLY—The funeral of John Donnelly took place this morning from the home of his parents, Michael J. and Catherine Donelly, 65 Cosgrove street at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. William Grady, Edward McCabe, Walter Roberts, William Rogers, James Murphy and John Quinn. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I read the final prayers. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Son," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly and family, Patrick Donnelly and family, John Donlan and family, the Shine family, Robert Catherwood and son, Miss Katie Flanagan, Mrs. James Considine, Mrs. Andrew Quinn and family, Mr. Bryan McFadden and Mrs. John Quinn. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George E. McKenna.

LAWN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lawn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 4 Morey's place off Salem street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs Edward Small, Walter Small, Frank Small and Hugh Lawn. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Louis Perreault, of Mansfield, who was taken to the state infirmary at Tewksbury suffering from frozen feet, is so serious that it may be necessary to amputate both feet. Every effort will be made to prevent amputation. Mr. Perreault is a woodchopper and is 67 years of age. Outdoor work in the cold weather of the past week was responsible for his condition.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The annual dancing party of the Bon Marche Employes Mutual Benefit associaton will be held in May.

A movement to have union workmen appear at their social affairs in dress suits has been started by the Molders' union of Worcester, Mass. In connection with plans for its annual concert to be held this week, the union has sent out word that men who attend should wear formal evening clothes. Officers of the union said the idea found such ready acceptance that they had taken steps to extend it to other unons.

The Loomfixers' union will meet tonight in Carpeners' hall.

Organizer J. J. Dooley of the Bakers' international union who has been working in Fitchburg, Lawrence and Haverhill will hereafter spend two days a week in Lowell.

Organizer McMahon of the United Textile workers will address meetings of the Loomfixers' union and the Dresser Tenders' union tonight.

Joseph F. Valentine, international vice president of the Moulders' union is expected in Lowell some time this week. Mr. Valentine will interview members of the union during his stay here for the purpose of talking over various matters pertaining to the organization. It will be his first visit to this city in 15 years.

The Painters' and Carpenters' unions are looking for increased wages and both have submitted new schedules to the contractors. The various textile unions seek an equalization of wages in all of the local manufacturing establishments.

The balance sheet of the Massachusetts Cotton mills as of Dec. 31, 1915, shows total assets of $8,059,763, against $8,318,339 at the end of 1914. Cash and debts receivable represent $2,358,555, against $1,961,082; and material and stock in process are placed at $2,346,340 against $2,807,239. Accounts and notes payable are $2,937,130, against $3,191,047; $262,000 is carried as a surplus; and the profit and loss is $1,860,638 against $1,565,202 the previous year.

Employment of Women

For some months past a committee, consisting of Mr. Walter C. Fish, Mr. H. D. Reed, Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Richard E. Warner, Mr. John R. O'Leary, Mr. Eugene L. Murphy, Mr. James A. Loveday and Mr. William John, has been at work on a tentative draft of rules and regulations relating to foundries and the employment of women in core rooms.

Public hearings will be held on these rules at the city hall in Springfield on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 7.30 p. m.; at the city hall in Worcester on Thursday, March 9, at 7.30 p. m.; and at the state house, Boston, room 237, on Thursday, March 16, at 7.30 p. m.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE ROSE FAIRY AND THE PUSSY WILLOWS

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy and the Golden Bumblebee came north together. They had been down south all winter and the fairy thought it was about time to get her roses ready for the spring. But when they reached home they found it nearly covered with snow and the poor things were nearly frozen.

The Golden Bumblebee didn't mind it as much as the Rose Fairy for he could easily find a place to creep into and keep nice and warm, but the fairy caught a bad cold and was feeling very ill so the bumblebee began to fly around to all of their friends to find out what it was best to do for her.

All of the roses, of course, were still tucked in their warm beds the fairy had fixed for them, before she went away. They couldn't help much for, you see, they only did what the fairy told them to do, and had been told to go to sleep for the winter.

The Rose Fairy looked so ill and cold and thin that, finally, the bumblebee went to his old friend, Dr. Beetle and asked his advice as to what they could do for the sick fairy. The doctor advised that he go to the pussy willows who, he said, would be sure to know how to help the queen fairy.

So the bumblebee flew to the pussy willows and they were delighted to help and told him to bring the Rose Fairy to them at once and that they would take care of her until spring really came. While the pussy willows were waiting for the bee to bring the fairy they all took off as many of the soft downy buds as they could spare from their own coats and made a big, warm, fuzzy coat for the sick fairy to wear in the cold and also made a nice warm bed of the buds for her to sleep in.

They worked so quickly that when the bee arrived with the fairy they were all ready for her and she slipped on the coat and sat down on the bed with a long sigh of happiness at being warm for the first time since she came north.

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BOND BILLS HELD UP

WATER DEPARTMENT BILLS TO BORROW OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Lowell water bills, with several other measures of the same kind from various cities are reposing in the committee on municipal finance for their effect later on the insurance experts.

Senator Beck of Chelsea, the chairman of that committee, is a petitioner at this session for senate bill 14, which in effect, seeks to change the Massachusetts insurance laws in such drastic fashion that the board of appeal can fix rates. The committee on insurance now has that measure before it, while the companies are wearing out the concrete between Beacon hill and Kilby street sending delegations to implore the committeemen to report it adversely and upon legislators to kill it.

It may seem as if there is little or no connection between an insurance bill and the Lowell bond issue measures, but there is one nevertheless, it having its being in the argument made by Mr. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade and others that they had almost a promise from the insurance men that rates in Lowell would be reduced if the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were followed.

Other cities in the state have had the same promise and several of them are petitioning for permission to borrow outside the debt limit so that they may extend their water systems to provide for everything the board has suggested. Fall River has gone all the other cities one better by extending so far as it could within the debt limit, motorizing the fire department and seeking legislation to still further extend the water system. The result in that city has been a 10 per cent reduction of rates in one small section and a raise amounting to from 200 to 300 per cent in all other parts. Chelsea has had the same experience attempting to follow the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The result is that Senator Beck is now awaiting the action of the committee on insurance with regard to his rate-fixing bill, in the hope that the demand from various cities for a change in the insurance law will be so pronounced that the committee will be obliged to listen.

The demand for a complete revamping of the insurance department is really gaining fast, and to that extent Senator Beck's strategy is proving potent. Fall River, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Chelsea, and now Lowell, have all accepted the say-so of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as final, whereas later experience in most cases has demonstrated that has nothing to do with the matter of insurance rates.

Besides Senator Beck's bill there is another, from Representative Bagshaw of Fall River, before the committee on rules of which Representative Jewett is a member, asking that the feasibility of giving the insurance department the right to make rates be investigated.

In the Fall River case it is claimed that there is a "gentlemen's agreement" among the insurance men which very effectively "fixes" rates from the companies' end. This is claimed to be so undesirable a change from the old conditions that the state should take to itself the right to revise the schedules filed by the companies and to make others where the circumstances warrant it. The efficacy of water systems and the effectiveness of fire departments is said to be the proper basis, rather than the interests of the companies, which, it is pointed out, may be top heavy with fixed charges and executive expenses. It is claimed the property owners of the state should not be asked to pay for luxuries in those two lines.

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ONLY ONE CAUSE FOR WAR

United States Will Fight Only for Justice, President Wilson Tells Gridiron Club

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told members and guests at a Gridiron club dinner Saturday night that America ought to keep out of the European war "at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and her history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice."

The address was confidential, since the speeches at the dinners of the Gridiron club, composed of newspaper correspondents, are not reported. It was made public last night, however, with the consent of the president and the club, because many of those who heard it urged that it should go to the country.

The president spoke of the nation's affairs with unusual gravity. His hearers, including several hundred members of congress, business men and correspondents, were brought to their feet cheering when he concluded with these words:

"I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

The address follows:

"I have very little to say tonight except to express my warm appreciation of the invariable courtesy of this club and of the reception you have so generously accorded me. I find that I am seldom tempted to say anything nowadays unless somebody starts something, and tonight nobody has started anything.

Sobering Responsibilities.

"Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been a great deal about candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly, that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking, and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point.

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principles of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rock.

"It seems to me that the most enlightening thing a man can do is suggested by something which the vice president said tonight. He complained that he found men who, when their attention was called to the signs of spring, did not see the blue heaven, did not see the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of the quiet continent, but thought only of some immediate and pressing piece of business.

"It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disconnected from this zone in which we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray.

"I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet firesides all over this country, than what they are talking about in the cloak rooms of congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for, than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper.

"There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. Those fountains are not to be found in any recently discovered sources.

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are 100,000,000 strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were 3,000,000 strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is 103,000,000. If there are 3,000,000 thinking the same things that that original 3,000,000 thought, the 100,000,000 will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency but justice.

"And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the directions of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple but complicated standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency. Justice has nothing to do with any temporary standard whatever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity.

Only One Reason for War

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that, she has ceased to be American. She has ceased to entertain and to love the traditions which have made us proud to be Americans; and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I for one will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history.

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts; you have got to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything, and the longer your line, the more certain your measurement. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected, and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and of opportunity. There is no doubt about that.

"There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else upon the roster; there is no one else whose name we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scale.

"And I wish that, whenever an impulse of impatience comes upon us, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts us we might close the door and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did in the past, and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition

"Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary convenience, no temporary expediency, will lead us either to be rash or to be cowardly. I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self respecting. Valor is circumspect. Valor strikes only when it is right to strike. Valor withholds itself from all implications and entaglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

BIG FIRE IN HOLYOKE

GENERAL ALARM SOUNDED FOR BLAZE IN THREE STORY BUILDING—LOSS $35,000

HOLYOKE, Feb. 28.—A general alarm fire last night destroyed the three-story building at 75 Main street, occupied by the C. F. Sullivan company, and damaged the Hotel Lawlor and the cigar factory of George J. Appinger, adjoining.

There was but one guest asleep in the hotel, and he dressed and departed leisurely. The blaze for a time threatened adjoining structures. The total damage was estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000.

It was discovered about 7 o'clock, burning briskly in the rear of the Sullivan building. The firm are dealer and manufacturers of steam fittings. When the first apparatus arrived the flames were racing through the entire building. A second alarm was sounded, followed closely by the general alarm.

The blaze burst through the roof, and from the windows licked against the sides of the hotel and the Appinger factory. Both these buildings were drenched with water. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered, the Hotel Lawlor was filled with a choking smoke, and police officer were notified that Frank Spencer was asleep on the third floor. A patrolman groped his way up the stairs and awakened Spencer.

The loss in the Sullivan building was estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. There was much stock in the place. The Hotel Lawlor suffered a loss estimated at $10,000 from water and smoke. A like estimate was made in the Appinger building. The store and basement were heavily stocked with tobacco, and the Appinger family apartments on the second and third floors were drenched.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUTUAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Members of League Composed of Sing Sing Prisoners to Go to South America

OSSININGI, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Members of the Mutual Welfare league composed of prisoners in Sing Sing prison have taken up a study of conditions in South America with a view to going there after their release to make new homes free from the environment of their criminal careers. Those who contemplate going to South America to live are taking a course in Spanish. Persons interested in prison work have provided the teachers.

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MUZZLE THE CROAKERS!

If a few years ago a government official of any foreign power had said the things that we are saying now about our government, we should have been very much affronted, and yet many of our prominent men are taking fierce delight in declaring just now that our army is no good and that our navy is worse. It may be well for us that the great powers of the old world are so intent in fighting for their very existence that they cannot be lured to this land of easy conquest. We were told a few days ago by a prominent expert of the navy that one good warship of a foreign government could sink our entire Pacific fleet, and if we are as unprepared as Mr. Gardner and others are declaring, we might just as well throw up the national sponge, as it were.

Admiral Winslow told the house naval committee a few days ago that the American navy is defective in every particular and that it would take us 30 years to come up to the efficiency of the English navy. We have no aeroplanes, another says, and no submarines that would come up after diving once. Can it be that we have any army and navy at all? Perhaps we have been talking so long about them and doing so little that we have talked both branches of national defence out of existence. The wonder is that Japan or Germany or even England has not come over here long ago and towed America over to annex it to their respective territories in Europe. If the fears of Roosevelt, Gardner, Winslow and the rest are well grounded, we could not win in a war against China.

Now, do Americans believe all these dire forebodings? Not at all! Unprepared we may be, so far as the full measure of military efficiency goes, but we are not so helpless as political agitators would have us believe. They succeeded at first in throwing a scare into the country, but they are overdoing it, and they are hurting the program of preparedness laid down by President Wilson in his last message to congress. One of the first measures of real preparedness is to purchase some ether bombs or some muzzles and shut up the croakers long enough to enable the American people to think a little for themselves.

FIREMEN'S VACATIONS

When recently a few members of the Lowell fire department approached Commissioner Putnam and suggested that two extra days be added to their vacation because of the granting of the one day in five, the impression was created that this was the stand of the body. It now appears that such is not the case, and that the members of the local department have never authorized any representative to seek new concessions from the city. The firemen realize that a request or demand for new favors at this time would be deservedly unpopular, and the great majority are as strongly opposed to it as press or public.

The firemen of Lowell would like the public to know that they are deeply grateful for the one-day-in-five privilege, and they regret that the action of a very few has created the impression that they are looking for further concessions. Among the 120 members in the local club there is no demand for any vacation privileges that are not guaranteed by the state law. This law provides that the firemen shall have two weeks vacation, and they do not seek more. Most of the firemen were unaware of the movement for the extension of vacation, and they wish the public to realize that there is no agitation for any favors that are not warranted by present conditions.

Under the old system when the firemen had one day off in eight, it was sometimes arranged that a member of the department would add two of his free days to his vacation. This was changed under the new system but one or two ambitious members thought they might add two extra days to their vacation under the present arrangement. It was but natural that a request made by the few to the commissioner in charge of the fire department should be taken as the view of the entire body, but as a representative of the fire department said on Saturday: "The firemen have been treated squarely and they want to be square towards the city. They are as much surprised at this talk of extra vacation as anybody in the city." The Sun is glad to present the firemen's side of the question and congratulates them on a stand that will win for them public confidence and support.

JUVENILES AND CRIME

The widespread discussion of the increase in juvenile crime and investigations of the relation between this increase and the establishment of juvenile courts is being reflected in movements throughout the country. All admit that something is radically wrong with the present system and while all do not agree as to the remedy, it is certain that important changes will be made in the course of a few years.

Judge Mack of Chicago has made a special study of this subject and it is his opinion that efforts should be made at prevention rather than at correction of crime. Being formerly judge of the juvenile court in Chicago and at present a member of the United States circuit court of appeals, he is qualified to speak from wide experience. Speaking in Boston a few days ago he declared that the time has come to abolish the criminal theory of the juvenile court and to place its powers in a court of chancery subject to correction of errors by a higher court.

Going into the details of his corrective system Judge Mack advised the co-ordination of the work of domestic relations courts and juvenile courts, with a special aim at discovering the family atmosphere of boys and girls who get into the toils of the law. He declares that all large communities should have a psychopathic institute in connection with the courts and the schools, so that children who are defective, feeble-minded or abnormal might receive scientific treatment before they become chronic criminals. He believes that in every juvenile court there ought to be a trained woman to take care of girls who go astray, and suggests that the efforts be made for the amelioration of family conditions so as to prevent juvenile crime.

This is practical advice on a vital question by a jurist of experience and distinction. Many of the points have already been advocated in this city and in other cities and through it all runs the conviction that the time to prevent criminality is when boys and girls are in the formative period of their lives. Prevention of crime is one of the questions of the hour and every sensible suggestion made relative to it deserves serious consideration.

PRESIDENT GROWS STRONGER

President Wilson may congratulate himself that the opposition of a misguided clique in congress has brought his personal views so strongly before the country that patriotic men irrespective of party cannot in honesty oppose his policy. He stands out from the group of politicians at Washington not as the champion of any party or group but as the guardian of American rights and the world's leading exponent of international law. America and all other nations, neutral and belligerent, must acknowledge that he does not demand any new laws or new interpretation of old laws but that he stands squarely for rights which he cannot waive or surrender.

What clearer exposition of President Wilson's policy can be given than that contained in the following from his letter to Senator Stone: "For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed." If the congress of the United States truly represents the American people, it dare not repudiate the policy outlined in these few pertinent and pointed sentences.

It was well known by the American public that the opening of the present session of congress would complicate the international situation and make it more difficult for President Wilson to pursue a consistent policy. In a body where many are swayed by the views of racial groups of constituents, the real issue may be clouded by partisanship, but genuine patriotism brushes aside all ulterior consideration and puts the claims of the American nation solidly to the forefront. President Wilson will not and he cannot surrender any rights of the American people, and he will demand the full recognition of these rights regardless of consequences. The opposition may be noisy, but the great majority of Americans are with him to the end, whatever it may be.

MAINTAIN FIRE DRILL

It is to be hoped that all schools will look upon fire drill as a necessary part of the school program and that such drill shall be practiced as seriously as though each drill were at a time of actual danger. In the summary of the fire prevention bill published in these columns a few days ago we called attention to the basement, corridor and stairway precautions laid down by the committee under the direction of Fire Commissioner O'Keefe, all of which have in mind the certainty of fire drill. Should the bill pass and should fire drills become universal throughout the state, the schools will be as safe as one can reasonably expect.

A few days ago fire broke out in a school at Weymouth, Mass., in which were 400 pupils. The building had two stories and at the time the fire was discovered, the entire basement was a mass of flames. A boy saw the danger and shouted "fire" and as a result the entire body of pupils marched out within 35 seconds. The discipline was even better than during tests, despite the fact that the rooms were filled with smoke before the children filed out. This is only one instance of many where efficient fire drill prevented a terrible calamity such as that of Peabody.

AUTOMATIC CONTROL

The suggestion is made that since engineers disregard danger signals and become careless in observance of the rules, automatic devices be adopted that will stop trains at time of danger. Could such a device be used in connection with the block signal system, it might work out all right, but there would be great difficulties in the way of a perfect arrangement. It is doubtful if the human element can ever be eliminated in the management of trains and signals, but while we deal with the human element we must be prepared for occasional accidents. Perfect discipline, rigidly enforced might be better than any system of automatic control invented by human ingenuity.

SEEN AND HEARD

Was Realistic Art

"Smell anything, grandmother?" asked the youngster who was lying on the floor drawing.

Grandmother assured him she did not.

The young artist gave a few finishing touches and repeated his question. Grandmother sniffed the air and again declared she smelled nothing.

"Well," said the boy, "you ought to. I have just drawed a skunk."

Prepared to Stay

Wee Maggie, radiant over the recent addition to the family, rushed out of the house to tell the news.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!" she cried.

"What is it?"

"It's a new baby brother!"

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I think so"—very thoughtfully—"he's got his things off!"

Maybe He Was Sorry

It was a beautiful evening and Ole, who had screwed up courage to take Mary for a ride, was carried away by the magic of the night.

"Mary," he asked, "will you marry me?"

"Yes, Ole," she answered softly.

He lapsed into a silence that at last became painful to his dancee.

"Ole," she said desperately, "why don't you say something?"

"Ay tank," Ole replied, "they bane too much said already."

Dad on the Jury

One of the important witnesses for the plaintiff was a young man who appeared to be the ne'er-do-well of the village. The attorney representing the railroad company attempted to attack the credibility of his testimony.

"What do you do for a living?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't do much o' anything," replied the witness.

"As a matter of fact," pursued the counsel for the railroad company, "you are nothing but a bum, and your father's nothing but a bum. Isn't that so?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the witness, grinning, "you might ask dad. He's there on the jury."

Happened in Boston

Two careless nurse maids who were airing their charges in baby buggies on Beacon street let the buggies stand side by side while the maids gossiped. One of the babies gave vent to a terrific sneeze, whereupon the other baby gravely remarked:

"Cabot, are you aware that you are spraying dangerous germs upon the atmosphere?"

"Emerson," replied the other baby, "I am aware of the fact, but it is unavoidable, owing to the carelessness of the female who propels this vehicle. She has failed to provide me with a sanitary linen receptacle in which to smother the spray."

Luke McLuke Says

The high cost of bluffing keeps most of us poor.

The woman whose married life consists of an endless round of scrapping for three hours and resting one hour, usually announces that any man who goes to a prize fight is a brute.

Every now and then mother gets mad at father and tells him that if it wasn't for the children she would pack up and leave him.

What has become of the old fashioned motherly woman who always had a threaded needle sticking in the bosom of her dress?

There isn't much fragrance to a pipe, but the man who is smoking one can't smell the cheap talcum powder used by the princesses.

Was Too Trusting

With much difficulty the burglar had effected an entrance into the trust company's offices. As he approached the huge steel safe he was confronted by this sign:

Save your dynamite. This safe is not locked. Turn knob and open.

"I don't know what their little game is," he said, "but I'll see if it is really unlocked."

He grasped the knob and gave it a turn, whereupon he received an electric shock that nearly floored him, an alarm bell rang loudly, the office was flooded with light, a door in the wall flew open and a big dog sprang at him.

"Darn my fool hide," he exclaimed an hour later as the door of a cell in the police station closed upon him; "I know what's the matter with me! I'm too trusting!"—Country Gentleman.

They Do Sound Alike

A woman in Stoneham is entitled to an explanation from a stranger who was going to ask her to keep supper hot. When the South station became a seething mass of delayed humanity the night derailed cars blocked the tracks, the owner of 194-2 Stoughton left his famous Randolph racer, the 5.23, and took to the Elevated. He couldn't get into a public phone booth until he reached Mattapan square, and there he entered Fallon's drug store. Operator gave a few rings in answer to demand for Stoughton 194-2, and in a minute a woman's voice came over the line.

Man said: "Hello, Em! Say, trains all tied up; keep supper hot, willyer?"

Woman's voice said: "Yes, this is me. Yes, this is Stoneham 194-2."

Here the man's voice took on a redintheface tone as he muttered something about the operator and beat it—heading for Stoughton.—Boston Traveler.

"Somewhere in France"

Rough was that night in the trenches deep,
In the snow and the biting cold,
Half of the regiment lying still
And stark on the frozen mold.
The censored news was bad enough,
But half has never been told!

Somewhere in France! And Christmas Eve!
And tears which they could not stem;
And over them flamed a crimson star
Like a blood-red diadem.
They thought of home and the village church,
And the star of Bethlehem!

The village church! And the holly leaves!
The choir vested in white;
The friends who with them a year ago
Forged to the front to fight!
Some had gone to their long, long home
And some were going tonight!

Hark! No angel voices those,
No chime of their village bells,
But sickening screech and angry roar
Of a torrent of bursting shells!
The din of a million clamorous cries
From the throats of a thousand hells!

God! they are coming! No peace on earth
In the hearts of you savage brood.
Good will to men! They hear it not
In their hearts of murderous mood!
Is this the night of the angel song?
Or Gethsemane's foreshadowed rood?

'Twas Britons they fought that starlit night,
Britons who met their advance.
For the sea girt isle hath many such
To laugh at a leveled lance!
The empire's sons drove back their foes
That night—somewhere in France!

Somewhere in France that Christmas Eve,
When the trenches were dark and still,
And Britain's banner still waved on high
From the red-stained shattered hill
The angels sang their glory to God,
And peace to men of good will!

—R. W. Rogers Tayler in King's College Record.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ARE YOU LIKE THIS?

If you are irritable you may be the last person to realize it unless you honestly examine yourself. Are you?

Are you subject to headaches? Do you forget easily? Is it difficult for you to keep your mind on your work? Do you have a sense of weakness in arms and legs and get tired easily?

If this description fits your case you need a non-alcoholic tonic, for these are the symptoms of neurasthenia. Write today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. for the free booklet on "Diseases of the Nervous System" and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store. Begin the treatment at once. You can tell when the tonic action of the pills is helping you because your appetite will pick up and what you eat will not distress you. As the rich, red blood reaches every part of the body the feeling of weakness and depression disappears and you know that you are taking the right treatment.

Some people can hardly avoid neurasthenia. They are born with a tendency to it. But, by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this tendency may be overcome and the condition corrected. Pin your faith to this treatment and stop worrying. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six boxes $2.50.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach — distress just vanishes — your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

WHAT A MOTHER SAYS.

Framingham, Mass.—"I am the mother of fourteen healthy children and I owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly a wonderful medicine for women. I am doing all of my own work and enjoying the best of health. But whenever I get over-tired I find nothing relieves me quicker than a teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I couldn't keep house without it. I never neglect an opportunity to praise this medicine to my friends."—MRS. CLARENCE R. BATES, 3 Highland St.

Thousands upon thousands of mothers, wives and daughters in every section of this great country, who have regained health, vigor and cheerful disposition after months of misery and even despair, are the ones who truly appreciate the marvelous restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent trouble.

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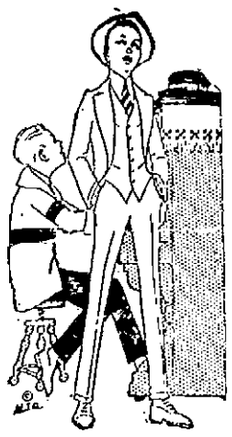
Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form, or write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free book on woman's diseases.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

We've Struck a Spring Note---



Three Spring Models of Society Brand Suits for young men have arrived—the Budd, Row and Poole, while from another manufacturer of young men's clothes we have received four more models. A very nice advance showing of extremely smart Spring suits for the young man who wants one now,

$15 to $25

There are both Spring and Winter Suits, in good assortment for **$12.50,** from lots that sold for $23, $20, $18 and $15.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Mlle. Ameta, an American dancer, who, because of the European war, was forced from work in the capital cities of the continent, will be the prime feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. And local audiences will acclaim her one of the most wonderful devotees of terpsichore ever seen here. Ameta has a dance suite of four numbers. Her first will be the "Dance Parisienne," a number which shows all of the fetching grace and wonderful daintiness of the Paris salons; while her second will be the "Dance due Papillon," or Butterfly dance. This is an airy, fairy like number, in which many yards of beautiful silk are gradually forced out about the dancer. The third is the "Dance de la Flamme," or fire dance. Electrical effects make of this one of the most wonderful of numbers, the use of the filmy draperies with moving lights thrown upon them conveying the impression of consuming flames. And the concluding number of the suite is the "Dance Fleur de Lys." As its name implies it is a dance in which the beautiful lily, the French emblem, is wrought out. Mlle Ameta has striven to make this a fitting climax to her suite.

The Six Kirksmith Sisters are a sextet of charming young women, each one being a skilled musician. Their accomplishments are quite unusual, and they are featured as the only bona fide "sister act" on the stage today. Of course there are sisters working together on the stage, but the Kirksmiths are the only one where as many as six are engaged. The act is a genuine surprise. It is pretty and effective.

Do you belive in preparedness? Whether you do or not you should see Will Halliday endeavor to prepare Joe Fields to be a soldier. The course in preparation comes during the sketch called "A Raw Recruit," and Halliday finds his hands completely full with his subject. Perhaps the occurrences in the sketch are not exactly duplicated in real life, but they might take place. They are genuinely funny, and this act is said to be one of the best laugh-makers on the Keith circuit at the present time.

Ethel May Hall & Co. in "The Wrong Guy" have a fast-moving farce, which was specially written by Frank Layton Hall. It is one of the stand-bys of vaudeville, for it has a lot of curiosly contrived situations. Assisting Miss Hall will be the author and George Hume.

Dunlay & Merrill, who were formerly with G. M. Cohan in "The Honeymooners," and with other stars in musical comedy productions, will give their mixture of singing, dancing and talking, and they are assured of a warm reception, for they are admirable performers. Quinn & Lafferty constitute a lively duo, and Raymond Wilbert is a novelty hoop roller. The Selig-Tribune pictures will show views taken in Europe and America.

Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

"Outcast," the great drama which ran for seven months at the Lyceum theatre in New York and for three months at the Hollis theatre in Boston, with Miss Elsie Ferguson in the leading role, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House all this week. Since the announcement of this play there has been a tremendous demand for reservations as the play has a bigger punch and is more appealing than "Within the Law" or "The Yellow Ticket," and indications point to a record breaking week at this popular playhouse. Seats can be secured by phoning 281.

Of great interest to the theatregoers of Lowell in connection with "Outcast" is the fact that it will be presented in this city before any other stock company secures the rights to offer the play at popular prices, the first contract for its production by any stock company in the country being signed by the management of the Sites-Emerson company. Knowing the play to be one of the greatest offered on the American stage in recent years, the management of the Sites-Emerson company persistently urged the producers, Klaw and Erlanger and Daniel Frohman, to consent to the production of the play in Lowell at popular prices. For weeks they refused, stating that it was to be produced again in New York and Boston at two dollar prices and for long engagements. Finally, they set a figure on the play and when it was immediately accepted by the Sites-Emerson company they were indeed surprised as it was the highest royalty ever asked for any attraction. Thus, the theatregoers of this city will see the play at popular prices, while audiences in other parts of the country will most likely have to wait until next season. "Outcast" is in the same class as "Common Clay" and of the recent productions offered on the stage in this country in recent years, all the great critics in the country agree that these two plays lead.

The play deals with a big question of life. It tells the story of a young man who has been jilted in love and who, taking to drink and drugs, is reformed by a young girl, who, it seems, has also fallen into the wrong path. The play teaches a great lesson, the author, Hubert Henry Davies, weaving in a series of incidents, both humorous and pathetic, which makes the most pleasing vehicle that has even been seen.

Ann O'Day is seen as Miriam, while Herbert Heyes plays Geoffrey. The other members of the company appear in splendid characters—the finest that they have played since the opening of the star stock season. A superb scenic production is offered also, many new features in interior settings being offered.

Order your seats now. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 281 now.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

The motion picture program at the Merrimack Square theatre will be presented this afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening. The reason why motion pictures will not be shown this and tomorrow evenings is because the theatre has been leased to "The Masquerade Party" which will be presented on these two evenings under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Hence the regular picture program for the first three days of this week will be shown at all the usual performances with the exception of those of tonight and tomorrow night.

Blanche Sweet returns during these next three days to the Merrimack Square theatre after a long absence. She will be seen in the five act Paramount play, "The Black-List." This is a play of keen appeal; it deals in a straight-from-the-shoulder fashion with the conflict between capital and labor. It is a frank and dramatic discussion of the industrial problems, revealing secrets of the organized war between employers and labor. As well as being entertainingly produced the play is very instructive, as it deals with the very essence of our social fabric as we have it today. Blanche Sweet appears in the role of Vera Maroff in "The Black-List." It would be a repetition to say that the acting of Miss Sweet is of the very highest order as her very name connotes that and the mere mention of her name is sufficient. Another star who will be seen at all the picture performances at this theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday is Warren Kerrigan who will appear in the feature, "The Widow's Secret." Several other pictures meritorious of your applause are also included in this program.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lowell will greet a new star in the films today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre performance. Miss Louise Huff, a blonde type, who is gifted with beauty and brains, will be seen in the title of a five-act production entitled "For $5,000 a Year," produced by the Liberty Motion Picture company of Philadelphia, Pa. This remarkable production is a combination of society and western drama, with a story overflowing with love, adventure and intrigue. A man is separated from his sweetheart by her father. Hopeless of winning her hand, he goes out west, where he meets a category of all kinds of men. After many rough and adventurous happenings, he learns after many years, of his erstwhile sweetheart. Her father is dead, and many things have been changed. When he reaches the east, he finds to his dismay, that a certain crook from out west, is trying to steal her fortune, and he sets out at once to undo his work, and by his courage and quickwittedness he finally wins the hand of his old sweetheart, and a happy reunion takes place. Many other multiple reel features, and the regular show will complete the performance. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," a strong dramatic play with Tyrone Powers and Kathlyn Williams, the Selig favorites. This play was produced by the makers of the wonderful play, "The Spoilers."

JEWEL THEATRE

"The End of the Road," a fine Mutual masterpicture in five parts, will be offered as a special attraction today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. It features Harold Lockwood and May Allison, who have been seen many times before by Lowell audiences. Tuesday evening amateurs will hold forth. Wednesday and Thursday, Griffith's "Avenging Conscience" will be shown.

OWL THEATRE

"A Corner in Cotton," a thrilling Metro production in five acts, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar role in this photoplay is the charming Metro star, Marguerite Snow, and she is ably supported by an all-star cast. "A Corner in Cotton" deals with the daughter of a Wall street broker, who becomes interested in settlement work. She learns of conditions among the poor cotton mill employes in the southland and goes there to learn conditions at first hand. She obtains a position in the mill and her singular beauty attracts the attention of the foreman, who attempts to force his attentions upon her. She is rescued by the son of the owner of the mill, and a strong friendship develops between them. The owner of the mill is the sworn enemy of the girl's father, whom he characterizes as "the Wolf of Wall Street." When the broker learns of this, he attempts to ruin the southern planter, by forcing a corner in cotton on the exchange. The girl breaks this corner and succeeds in bringing the two men together. Many other attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Dr. McKnight

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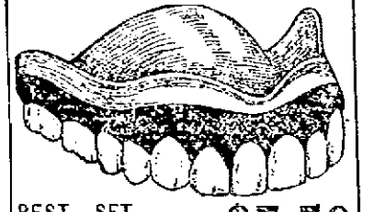

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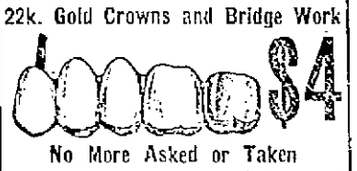

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LEACH CROSS QUITS AGAIN

PROMINENT LIGHTWEIGHT QUITS ROPED ARENA AS RESULT OF KNOCKOUT BY YOUNG SAYLOR

Leach Cross had to have the idea of retiring knocked into his head before he decided that there remained little chance of his ever being lightweight champion of the world. Young Saylor drove Leach's fistic future up on the rocks. Leach had his day and his chance. Perhaps he was closer to the title on the night that he fought Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden.

It was a toss up that night whether he or Ritchie would go out from a crack on the jaw. Again, had Cross been matched with Nelson instead of Wolgast he would be the lightweight champion today. Cross would have finished the Durable Dane, for Bat was clearly in at the time. He made a gallant fight against Wolgast but hard usage in the ring told on him in the end.

In the third round of the fight with Saylor, Leach went down for the count on nine three different times. He was caught with a clip on the jaw in the first round and wasn't able to shake off the effects of the blow. Still groggy he was sent to the boards in the third and again in the fifth. After taking the count of nine twice in this round Brother Sam tossed in the sponge.

Twice has Sam had to come to the rescue with this soggy token of "quite enough." In the forty-first round of the bout with Dick Hyland in California Sam was forced to admit by way of the sponge that his brother had had plenty. Leach is wise in quitting the ring now.

The Right Thing

In over ten years of fighting he has not been punishd greatly. Awkwardly clever, he had a wonderful defense. None of the hard hitters ever flayed Leach to any extent. The clever fellows tossed many a jab into Leach's face, but on the whole he escaped because it was always a difficult matter to hit him cleanly. Now that he admits that he has slowed up he is doing the right thing in giving up the ring for good. Game and honest, he was a credit to the art of self-defense. New York will do a lot of hunting before it can dig up another lightweight to run the gantlet as Leach Cross did.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT

Ted "Kid" Lewis v. Harry Stone, at New Orleans; Benny Leonard v. Rocky Kansas, at Buffalo; Sam Langford v. Cleve Hawkins, at New York; Battling Levinsky v. Burt Kenney, at New York; Pete Hartley v. Johnny Drummie, at New Haven; Walter Mohr v. Johnny Drohan, at New York; Pete Herman v. Lew Tendler, at Philadelphia.

TUESDAY

Freddie Yelle v. Frankie Nelson, Charley Byers v. Joe Farren, Johnny Donovan v. Young Farren, and Willie Green v. Tommy Flanagan, at the Armory A.A., Boston; Walter Butler v. Al Thomas, at Manchester, N. H.; Johnny Griffiths v. Matt Wells, at Akron, O.; Bill Fleming v. Battling McFarland, at Woonsocket, R. I.; Jack "Twin" Sullivan v. Bob Devere, at Troy, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Eagan v. Johnny Alberts, at Thornton, R. I.

THURSDAY

Eddie Flynn v. Battling Al Nelson, at Lawrence; Dave Powers v. Chick West, at Lewiston, Me.

FRIDAY

Joe Eagan v. Italian Joe Gans, at the Business Men's A. A.; Joe Mandot v. Richie Mitchell, at New Orleans; Al Delmont v. Harry Carlson, at North Abington; Eddie Murphy v. Dick Stosh, at Lowell; Young Ahearn v. Gus Christie, at Kansas City.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The final games in the senior basketball league at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be played tonight at 8.30 o'clock. The Wanderers will oppose the Agogas and the Braves will line up against the Pirates, the latter being the feature contest. The standing of the teams at the present time is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Braves	7	1
Pirates	5	3
Wanderers	3	5
Agogas	2	6

In the Employed Boys league the Chestnuts have a clean slate to date while the Doughnuts are in second place a few points behind. This league continues until March 15.

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SINCLAIR MADE MONEY

HAS SOLD ALL HIS FEDERAL PLAYERS EXCEPT CHASE—THROUGH WITH BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—"I've sold all my players except one and I'm through with baseball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal league magnate, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Okla. "And the best part of it," he continued, "is that I have made money instead of losing the large sums I read of every day."

Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year was regained in the sale of the club's players. Debts of other clubs in the league were likewise liquidated, he said, until he came out with a profit.

Hal Chase, former American league star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE

The Headers took four points from the Reducers in a game in the United States Cartridge Co. league Saturday afternoon. Cote and McManus of the winning team were high men, each having 290 to their credit. In the game between the Cappers and Drawers the former team had little or no difficulty in capturing all four points. Cummings of the Cappers was the star pin artist. The scores:

Headers				
McEvoy	104	81	104	289
McSwiggin	86	92	100	278
Cote	114	94	82	290
McManus	105	90	95	290
Booth	89	89	74	252
Totals	498	446	455	1399

Reducers				
Vobbo	85	85	89	259
Murphy	86	80	81	247
Harrington	100	92	94	286
Matherson	96	73	94	263
McMahon	81	108	89	278
Totals	442	444	447	1333

Cappers				
Costello	105	87	119	311
Cummings	99	111	102	312
Harley	108	80	103	291
Welch	83	80	92	255
Mason	97	107	87	291
Totals	492	465	503	1460

Drawers				
Gardner	76	87	98	261
Orland	88	98	117	303
Cronin	105	92	85	282
Mitchell	99	91	78	259
Connors	92	87	87	266
Totals	451	455	465	1371

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

The Buntings are still holding down first place in Carr's Minor league while the Old Guards are the runners up and Markham's quintet is in third place. Hulmes with an average of 102 pins heads the individual list. The team standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Buntings	17	17	73.4
Old Guards	46	22	67.6
Markham's	15	23	66.1
Martin Cubs	36	28	56.2
Congress Club	35	29	54.6
McGlinchey's	30	34	46.8
Columbus	26	42	38.0
Finish Shell	23	41	37.5
Shot Shell	24	44	35.2
Wamesits	16	48	23.4

Averages: Hulmes 102, Belanger 99.23, Sturtevant 98.4, Burtt 97.10, Murphy 97.38, Riley 97.22, Handley 97.17, Coleman 97.11, Morgan 97.10, Lyons 97.9, Burke 96.27, Quirbach 96.19, Burns 96.15, Dunham 96.13, Kirane 96.8, Reed 96.5, Cameron 95.33, Keegan 95.23, Dubey 95, Jenkins 94.21, Maloney 94.12, Pendergast 94.12, Mitchell 93.22, Snow 93.21, Devlin 93.15, Warner 92.37, Van Zant 92.11, Shaughnessey 91.14, Cullen 91.9, Bickford 91.9, Carty 91.5, Markham 90.27.

BREAKS WORLD'S SKI RECORD

VIRGINIA, Minn., Feb. 28—With a running jump of 170 feet on a scaffold slide, Lars Haugen of Chippewa Falls, Wis., broke the world's ski record in the tournament held here yesterday.

The former record was 169 feet, made by Ragnar Omtvedt in 1913.

Y.W.C.A. TEAM WINS

The local Y.W.C.A. basketball team defeated a quintet from the Cambridge association Saturday night by a score of 23 to 16. The game was one of the most exciting ever played on the local floor. The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell		Cambridge
Miss Leggat rf	lg	Miss Jarvis
Miss Bachman lf	rg	Miss Boyce
Miss Pendexter cc	cc	Miss Ryan
Miss Laflamme sc	sc	Miss Stevens
Miss Cluin rf	lf	Miss McMutries
Miss Geddes lg	rf	Miss Rogers

Summary—Score: Lowell 21, Cambridge 16. Goals from floor: Miss Bachman 5, Miss Laflamme 1, Miss Leggat 3, Miss Mutries 3, Miss Pendexter 1, Miss Ryan 2, Miss Rogers 1. Goals on free tries: Miss Leggat 1, Miss Rogers 3, Miss Mutries 1. Fouls: Lowell 12, Cambridge 8. Time: Three 10-minute periods. Referee: Miss Sadie Sweatt.

BIG SKATING RACES

Three big skating races is the attraction billed by Proprietor Fred Moore for his Crescent rink tonight, and present indications point to the big hall being taxed to capacity by followers of the exciting indoor sport when the various events are started. The first race will bring together Miss Mabel Duffin of Lawrence and Miss Louise Pelletier of this city. The young women will compete over a two-mile distance for the championship of Middlesex and Essex counties. Miss Duffin holds the championship of Essex county at the present time and is rated as one of the fastest lady skaters in this part of the country. Miss Pelletier, too, is quite proficient on the rollers, and she promises to give her rival a hard fight. Miss Pelletier has been training for the match during the past three weeks under the coaching of Nebes, the former speed marvel.

"Gerry," the undefeated Manchester, N. H., racer, will race against Matty "Bing" Conlon, the pride of Lowell, in the second event. Conlon will skate under the colors of the Crescent management.

The final event will be a nail keg race, in which there are three entries. This race is full of complications and will provide plenty of fun for the spectators.

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CHAIRMAN KITCHIN TO URGE EARLY CONSIDERATION OF HIS BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, in reporting today the bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was prepared to urge early consideration of the measure in the house.

The proposed legislation already has been approved as a party measure by the house democrats in caucus and its passage in both houses virtually is assured before May 1. The measure is expected to open up the whole question of revenue legislation.

As the law now stands sugar would go on the free list May 11 and it is estimated that the government would lose $40,000,000 in annual revenue thereby.

CENTRALVILLE A.C. VS LOWELL 5

There will be cowbells and fish-horns and noise galore at Associate hall tonight when the Centralville A.C. and Lowell Five battle in the second basketball game of their series. The Centralville aggregation, which won the first game of the series, will present the same lineup, including Jimmy Grant, McPherson, Clark, Finn, Renkert and Brennan, and feel confident of adding tonight's game to their list of victories, while Manager Lew's Lowell Five will be strengthened by the addition of Sam Follansbee, their star back, who has been out of the game some time with a lame arm, but now ready for action. The balance of his team will be picked from Cote, Costello, Kelley, Mulvanity and Lecasse. Tonight's game will start promptly at 8.15 in order that all who work nights in the U. States Cartridge Co. will have plenty of time to get to work after the game. Billie Wilson will referee, and the game, judging from the last contest between these two teams, will be a hummer. Reserved seats can be secured at Hall & Lyon's drug store, and the admission for ladies will be 15 cents.

LOWELL OWNER BUSY

President Andrew Roach is a very busy man at the present time sending out contracts to his players in accordance with the requirements of organized baseball, which gives a team until March 1 to submit contracts. As in former years the local office is besieged daily with letters from would-be Benny Kauffs and Ty Cobbs and these are being attended to as speedily as possible. If all the men President Roach has listed are instructed to report he will play host to about 50 huskies within the next six weeks. President Roach intends to give Lowell a strong team this year with the material he has on hand.

Secretary James J. Kennedy, who has been confined to his home for some time past with a sprained ankle, is expected to report at headquarters this week. He is very optimistic over the prospects of a good ball club and says he expects the present season to blossom into the best ever known in New England.

MADE GOOD SHOWING

Lowell High Athletes Competed in Big Indoor Track Meet at Boston Saturday Afternoon

Lowell high made a very creditable showing at the 27th annual indoor meet for the schools of New England held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association in Mechanics hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon. Over 200 Lowell enthusiasts accompanied the local representatives and in the events in which Lowell athletes competed their presence was emphatically emphasized by rounds of cheers and applause. As a result of Lowell's fast showing in the relay against Lawrence four points went to the Paige street runners. They covered the distance in 3 minutes 20 1-5 seconds, a trifle faster than Medford, Newton, Brookline, Dorchester, Cambridge, Mechanics Art and a number of other Massachusetts schools.

After winning his trial heat in the 40 yard dash, Fred Silcox, the local flier got away to a bad start and failed to get a place. Capt. Larrett started in the 1000 yard run in which there were 23 entries. He dropped out at the end of the third. The event was won by A. W. Gorton of Moses Brown school, Providence, R. I., who entirely outclassed competition.

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Everything is now in readiness for the big battle of the pins between Archie Walsh of Boston and Chester Martel of this city which is to be pulled off tomorrow night on the Jewel alleys in this city. This will be the final ten strings of the 20-string candle pin contest for the championship of New England, the title now being in the possession of Walsh. Last week Martel scored a lead of 34 pins in the first ten strings played on the New Boston alleys and with Martel in excellent form he should win easily.

A big Boston delegation will accompany Walsh to this city and as the contest has created great interest in bowling circles in this city it is expected that there will be a big attendance. In order that all of the enthusiasts may witness the game without being inconvenienced or the view obstructed bleachers will be erected for the match.

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AT NEW YORK FOR FIRST TIME SINCE BEING REQUISITIONED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Officers of the White Star liner Cedric, here today for the first time since November, 1914, when she was requisitioned by the British government as a transport for troops, declined to reveal anything concerning the government service in which the big transatlantic liner has been engaged. It had been reported that the steamer was used to carry troops to France, Egypt and the Dardanelles.

The only outward sign of the Cedric's use in the war was the gray war paint which covered her superstructure and the hinged steel plates which hid her ports so that she could pass unseen in the night. All her state rooms were removed when she was taken for transport service. One row of them has been restored for the use of her officers. Her huge dining saloon was used as a drill hall for troops.

The Cedric is unarmed and shows no signs of having had guns while equipped as a transport. She was released by the admiralty to carry war munitions and supplies from this country to England, but is still ready for transport service when desired.

Local authorities on international law who were asked whether a vessel could be restored to her former standing as a merchant ship after having been used as a war transport said that the London conference on naval prizes reached no decision on that point.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The Lawrence military A.A. quintet played a team from the U.S.S. Nevada in the Lawrence cage Saturday night.

Paddy McGowan, the fast Y.M.C.I. forward, who sustained a dislocated hip in the Salem A.C.-Y.M.C.I. game last week, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The third game between the Y.M.C.I. and the Salem A.C. will be played just as soon as a date can be secured in a neutral hall. The latter team has won two games to date.

The Lowell Five-Centralville A.C. basketball series will be resumed tonight in Associate hall.

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Five Mile Race—"Gerry," the undefeated Manchester, N. H., racer, vs. Matty "Bing" Conlan, the Pride of Lowell and representing the Rollaway.

Three Lap Nail Keg Race—3 entries—lots of fun.

Regular Skating Session

Admission 10c. Skates 15c

OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, detained at this port last night by a succession of snow squalls, left today for the continuation of her official acceptance trials.

The first was to be a 12-hour run at 19-knot speed followed by a 12-hour full power run during which the ship must average 21 knots to meet contract requirements. According to data obtained at yesterday's successful standardization test this speed can be obtained on the basis of 210 propeller revolutions per minute.

The remaining trials consist of a 12-hour run at 15 knots and 12 hours at 10 knots which will be made with the application of the reduction gear which is connected with the cruising engines only. Her first landing will be at Norfolk, Va., probably late Wednesday.

The torpedo boat destroyer Porter is scheduled for trial here next week and the destroyer Tucker a week later.

The bill of the Massachusetts legislature to prohibit a woman from operating an automobile of more than 30 horsepower has been withdrawn.

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TONIGHT

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Clark	Cote
Finn	Mulvanity
Renkert	Costello
Brennan	Lecasse
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CONSIDER MINE RUN PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The joint sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive bituminous coal fields resumed consideration today of the mine run plan which the United Mine Workers laid before the operators last Saturday in the hope of working out an agreement this week for the soft coal miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

STRIKE SETTLED

It Is Expected Normal Conditions Will Soon Be Restored On the Island of St. Croix

ST. THOMAS, D.W.I. Feb. 28.—It is expected that normal conditions will soon be restored on the Island of St. Croix, owing to the settlement of the strike which for a time paralyzed the sugar industry. A small increase in wages has been granted.

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LATEST

BLANKET INDICTMENT

CONG. BUCHANAN, LAMAR AND THE MEMBERS OF PEACE COUNCIL ACCUSED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Testimony that a blanket indictment was voted against Congressman Frank Buchanan, other members of Labor's National Peace council, and David Lamar, after a list containing their names had been handed the federal grand jury by Assistant United States Attorney Sarfaty was given today before the congressional committee investigating impeachment charges against United States District Attorney Marshall.

The impeachment of Mr. Marshall for improper conduct was demanded by Congressman Buchanan just prior to his indictment. The indicted men are accused of conspiring to instigate strikes in American munition factories in the interests of Germany.

The three witnesses who were examined before the mid-day recess all denied emphatically any improper conduct on the part of Mr Marshall.

"AL" WINN'S NEW LEAGUE

WILL ENTER FIELD LEFT VACANT BY THE COLONIAL LEAGUE—HAS FIELDS LEASED

BROCKTON, Feb. 28.—Alexander Bannwart, agent of the Wards of Brooklyn in their Colonial league enterprise, has a plan for the operation of a proposed league embracing Brockton, New Bedford, Taunton, Fall River and Pawtucket of the Colonial league and Newport, R. I.

He has taken his proposition up with the chamber of commerce and has promised assistance. He says he already has leases on parks in Taunton, Pawtucket and Fall River, and will build a new park in Brockton, if necessary. A wealthy Boston financier stands behind him, he states.

PLANS FOR ST. JOHN'S DAY

IT WILL BE OBSERVED BY RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET

The presidents of the fraternal, social and church societies of St. Joseph's, St. Louis' and Notre Dame de Lourdes' parishes held an important meeting at St. Joseph's rectory last evening for the purpose of taking action on whether or not St. John's day should be celebrated in an elaborate manner this year.

The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., chairman pro tem, while Secretary Arthur S. Hilaire read the reports of the last meeting. The presidents of the various organizations represented at the meeting submitted their reports, which showed that all organizations favored the project of having a religious celebration with a banquet in the evening of Sunday, June 25th.

The delegates were then informed to report to their respective organizations and ask each society to appoint a committee of four to form a general committee for the celebration. It was decided that on account of the inadequacy of the local churches each church will hold a special service of its own. In the evening a grand banquet with prominent out-of-town speakers will be held, probably at Associate hall. The first meeting of the general committee will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Palm Sunday at C.M.A.C. hall.

TAMPERING WITH MAILS

JANITOR OF BROCKTON POSTOFFICE ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

BROCKTON, Feb. 28.—John Scott, janitor at the Brockton postoffice was arrested here Sunday by United States Postoffice Inspector T. W. Swift, on a charge of tampering with the United States mails and of the larceny of money from letters. Scott was taken to Boston today in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Bancroft, preparatory to being arraigned in the federal court.

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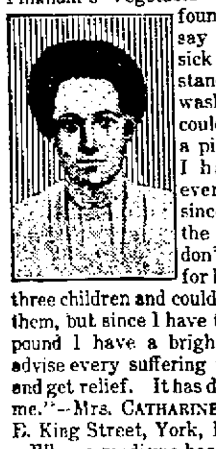

found it to be all you say it is. I was so sick that I could not stand at my sink to wash dishes and I could not sit without a pillow under me. I had the doctor every few days but since I have taken the Compound I don't have to send for him. I have had three children and could not raise any of them, but since I have taken the Compound I have a bright baby boy. I advise every suffering woman to try it and get relief. It has done wonders for me."—Mrs. CATHARINE GOODLING, 138 E. King Street, York, Pa.

When a medicine has been successful in bringing health to so many, no woman has a right to say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Goodling, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

If all the women of this country were called upon to vote for the remedy that had done the greatest good among them, the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TO STRENGTHEN NAVY

NAVY GENERAL BOARD'S CONCEPTION OF NEEDS OF UNITED STATES AS NAVAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The navy general board's conception of the needs of the United States as a naval power was outlined to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral Austen M. Knight, president of the navy war college.

In formulating the policy that the navy should equal the strongest afloat by 1925, he said, the board had in mind the establishment of two fleets, one in the Pacific, powerful enough to overcome any enemy there, and the other in the Atlantic where it would be exceeded in strength only by the British fleet. A total force slightly in excess of the strength of the British fleet, he said, would accomplish this purpose and insure the country against ninety-nine out of 100 possibilities of international complications.

THE TITANIC MEMORIAL

POSSIBLE STRIKE AT QUINCY MAY DELAY DELIVERY—WEIGHS TEN TONS

QUINCY, Feb. 28.—The Titanic memorial, designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney as a tribute to the memory of the heroes who gave their lives in the great ocean disaster that women and children might live, is now completed and was viewed yesterday by 8000 persons at the establishment of John Horrigan, the sculptor.

Much apprehension is felt regarding the shipment of the gigantic memorial, however, for a granite workers' strike is impending, and if the strike is called March 1 it may be many weeks before the memorial can leave Quincy.

Under the most favorable circumstances it will take a month to pack and crate the memorial to insure it against damage. It weighs 10 tons and cost $40,000. It will be on exhibition all the week here. The strike will probably be decided tonight.

If there is no strike, there still remains the problem of getting the memorial to Washington. The Pennsylvania railroad is trying to design a special car that will be capable of carrying it, but if such a car cannot be provided it will be necessary to have it drawn to Boston by team, thence sent by boat to the Potomac and transshiped up the river by lighters.

GIRL ADMITS MURDER

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BRIDE ASSERTS VICTIM WRONGED HER—HELD WITH HUSBAND

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 28.—The grand jury today began investigation of the confession alleged to have been made by Mrs. Katherine Harrison, 15-year-old bride of Charles Harrison, that she shot and killed W. R. Warren, a hotel proprietor, who, she charged, had wronged her before her marriage. She became the bride of Harrison, who is twenty year old, two days after Warren's body was found in a road near here, Dec. 22, 1915.

Harrison and his wife, who on Saturday night were charged with murder, are at liberty under $2500 bonds.

Mrs. Harrison's alleged confession was made, according to the police to clear a man held in connection with the cause. Her husband was held, it is said, because he was in the automobile in which his wife invited Warren to ride and from which she is said to have shot him

WAR CAUSES DECLINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Reports of fresh complications in the international situation and the further success of the Teutonic forces in France caused severe declines in the stock market today. Losses in standard shares ranged from 2 to 3 points; war issues lost 4 to 6, and some of the more obscure stocks were lower by 10 to 15 points.

Further unsettlement was caused by the rumors affecting Mexico and heavy selling of Anglo-French bonds, which established a new low quotation at 93⅞.

There were some material recoveries in the final hour, the improvement coinciding with rumors that Germany had agreed to modify its submarine program.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 28.—State industrial commission members following visits to Pueblo and Leadville where strikes of smelter employes for higher wages were reported yesterday, announced today that the situation was relieved at both places and that work had been resumed pending an investigation and report by the state authorities.

The state law, requiring thirty days' notice of intention to call a strike or lockout, was explained by the commissioner who told the men that they are required to continue work pending an investigaton of their alleged grievances.

DEBATE SHIELDS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Debate on the Shields bill to provide for water power grants on navigable streams to private interests was resumed in the senate today. Senator Husting of Wisconsin was ready to offer a substitute for the bill which he claims will safeguard the public interest and prevent monopoly of water power facilities.

The cry of "lobby" in connection with the Shields bill already has been raised by Senator Norris of Nebraska, who charges that it is the strongest seen at the capitol in years and that it is composed of representatives of the water power trust which has its headquarters in Wall street.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten our burden in the loss of our dear sister, Mrs. Margaret Conlan, also to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roche and family, whose names were unintentionally omitted from the list of floral offerings. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

Miss Mary A. and Daniel Corr,
Mrs. John Ryden.

The motor car which General Smith-Dorrien, commander of the British forces in East Africa, uses to inspect his lines is driven by a woman.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	28¾	28	28
Am Beet Sugar	67	64½	64½
Am Can	61¼	58	59⅝
Am Can pf	110⅞	110	110
Am Car & Fn	67¾	65½	65½
Am Car & Fn pf	117¾	117¾	117¾
Am Cot Oil	52¾	52	52
Am Hides L Com	9¾	9¾	9¾
Am Hide & L pf	49	46½	46½
Am Locomo	70	66½	68
Am Smelt & R	97⅞	97	97⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	112	111½	111½
Anaconda	87	84¾	85¼
Atchison	103⅛	102½	102⅝
Atchison pf	101½	101¼	101¼
Baldwin Loco	104¾	100	102⅝
Balt & Ohio	86½	85⅜	85⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	75½	75½	75½
Beth Steel	455	450	451
Br Rap Tran	85½	85½	85½
Cal Pete	28¾	27⅝	27⅝
Cal Pete pf	59¾	59	59
Canadian Pa	167½	165½	166⅝
Cast I Pipe Com	17	16⅞	17
Cent Leather	53	51½	51⅝
Ches & Ohio	62¼	60⅞	61½
Chi & Gt W Com	12⅝	12½	12½
Chi & Gt W pf	34¾	34½	34½
Chic R I & Pac	18⅜	17¼	17½
Chile	23¼	22½	22⅞
Col Fuel	43	39¾	40⅝
Consol Gas	131¾	130⅞	131½
Corn Products	21½	20½	21
Corn Products pf	96½	96	96
Crucible Steel	76½	70½	72¾
Del & Hud	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
Del L & W	219	219	219
Dis Secur Co	45⅜	44	44½
Erie	36⅜	35¼	35⅝
Erie 1st pf	51⅛	50½	51
Gen Elec	168	166	166
Goodrich	70⅛	68	68
Gt North pf	120	120	120
Gt N Ore ctf	42⅞	41¼	41⅝
Illinois Cen	103	102½	102½
Int Met Com	17⅛	16½	16¼
Int Met Com pf	73¼	72	72
Int Mer Marine	15¼	14½	15¼
Int Mer Marine pf	67½	64⅛	65¾
Int Paper	10	9⅝	9⅝
Int Paper pf	46	45	45
Kan City So	25½	24½	25¼
Kan City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Texas	5	5	5
Kan & Tex pf	13⅞	13½	13½
Lehigh Valley	78½	76½	76½
Louis & Nash	122	121⅞	121⅞
Maxwell	63½	60¼	62½
Maxwell 1st	84¾	84	84
Maxwell 2nd	48½	43¾	44
Mex. Petroleum	100½	94½	96¼
Missouri Pa	4¾	4¾	4¾
Nat Lead	66⅝	64⅞	64⅞
N Y Air Brake	141	138½	139¾
N Y Central	104	101¾	103
Nor & West	116	115¾	115¼
No Am Co	69	69	69
North Pacific	112¼	111⅜	112
Ont & West	28	27½	27½
Pacific Mail	23½	22¾	23½
Pennsylvania	57¼	56¾	56¾
People's Gas	102¾	102⅜	102⅜
Pitts Coal	30⅞	29	29¾
Pressed Steel	52	51	51
Pullman Co	162½	162¼	162¼
Ry St Sp Co	39	39	39
Reading	82½	80	82½
Rep Iron & S	51	48½	49¼
Rep I & S pf	110½	110½	110½
St. Paul	93⅞	93¼	93½
Sloss-Sheffield	55	55	55
So Pacific	98¾	98⅜	98¾
Southern Ry	20¼	19¾	19⅞
Southern Ry pf	57	57	57
Studebaker	141¾	135	138
Tenn Copper	56	54	55
Texas Pac	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Third Ave	60¼	59¾	59⅞
Union Pacific	133⅝	132¼	133⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	146¼	142½	145
U S Rub	50½	49⅞	49⅞
U S Rub pf	107½	107½	107½
U S Steel	82¾	81¼	82
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅛	116⅛
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
Utah Copper	83½	81¾	83½
Va Chem	45¼	43½	44
Westinghouse	64¾	62½	63⅜
Western Un	88	87⅞	87⅞

DECLINES AT OPENING

SELLING IN MODERATELY HEAVY VOLUME — FURTHER DECLINES IN LAST HOUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Selling of stocks in moderately heavy volume was resumed at the opening of today's market, advices over the week end causing further unsettlement and providing the short interest with fresh ammunition. Declines ranged from 1 to 2 points in such issues as Marine pfd, leading coppers, Crucible and Lackawanna, Steels, Baldwin Locomotive, Air Brake and Studebaker. Substantial fractional recessions were registered by other active stocks including petroleums and U. S. Steel. Rallies of 1 to 1 1-2 points occurred in secondary dealings.

The rally in specialties was short lived, steady offerings sending the general list below opening prices before the end of the feverish first hour in which some 250,000 shares changed hands. The only noteworthy exception was Reading, which rose over 2 points while prices elsewhere were displaying greater weakness. Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting were especially affected by report of fresh trouble in Mexico. Losses of 3 1-2 to 6 1-2 points were scored by Industrial Alcohol, Sears-Roebuck and Pittsburgh Coal pfd. Dealings diminished materially in the second hour and at mid-day prices ruled substantially above lowest levels. Bonds were heavy.

Another drive during the noon hour, especially in the war group, caused fresh weakness and lower prices than before. Reading's gain was largely effaced and U. S. Steel reflected greater pressure.

Prices made further declines in the last hour but the movement was checked in part by circulation of more favorable rumors from Berlin. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mercantile paper 3@3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.76 1-2; cables 4.77. Francs: Demand 5.87 3-4; cables 5.87. Marks: Demand 73 1-4; cables 73 3-8. Kronen: Demand 13; cables 13 1-4. Guilders: Demand 42 5-8; cables 42 7-8. Lires: Demand 6.71; cables 6.70; Lires: Demand 6.71; cables 6.70; Roubles: Demand 32; cables 32 1-4. Bar silver 56 5-8. Mexican dollars 43 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm; sixty days 2 1-2@2 3-4; ninety days 2 3-4@3; six months 3. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exchanges, $270,436,423; balances, $26,470,171.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	198	197¾	197¾
Boston Elevated	82	80¼	80¼
Bos & Maine	45¼	44½	44½
N Y & N H	66⅝	66	66¼

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	2⅝	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	22	21¼	21¼
Ahmeek	101	100	100
Allouez	70	69	69
American Zinc	78½	76¼	77¾
Arcadian	9	8¾	8¾
Arizona Com	8⅝	8½	8½
Butte & Superior	90¼	88¼	89½
Cal & Arizona	72½	71	71½
Cal & Hecla	575	565	565
Chino	56½	54¾	55⅝
Copper Range	62½	62⅛	62½
Daly-West	2¾	2¾	2¾
E Butte	13¼	12¾	12¾
Franklin	9⅝	9½	9½
Granby	90	89½	89½
Greene-Cananea	46¾	46¾	46¾
Inspiration	45⅛	44¼	44¾
Indiana	5	5	5
Isle Royale	28	27¾	28
Lake	17½	16⅞	16⅞
Mass	13¾	13¾	13¾
Miami	36	34⅞	35
Mohawk	92½	90½	91
Nevada	16	15¾	15¾
Nipissing	6½	6¼	6¼
North Butte	29⅝	29¼	29½
New Idria	19	18	18
Old Colony	3	3	3
Osceola	92	91¼	92
Quincy	95	94¼	94¼
Ray Con	21⅞	21½	21½
Saint Mary	70	70	70
Shannon	10½	10⅛	10¼
Shattuck	38⅛	37	37⅝
Superior	19	19	19
Superior & Boston	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
Tamarack	50	47	45½
Trinity	9½	9	9
Tuolumne	20	19	19
U S Smelting	61¼	59¾	60
U S Smelting pf	50¾	50¾	50¾
Utah-Apex	4½	4⅛	4⅛
Utah Cons	14	13¾	13¾
Wolverine	64	64	64

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	127¾	126⅝	127⅛

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	98¼	98¼	98¼
Am Pneumatic	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Am Woolen	52⅛	52	52
Am Woolen pf	99¼	98½	98½
Mass Gas	86	85¼	85¼
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	12⅜	12	12
Swift & Co	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
United Fruit	141½	138	139⅞
United Sh M	54½	54	54
United Sh M pf	29	29	29
Ventura	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.18; May 11.32; July 11.54; October 11.74; December 11.86.

Futures closed steady. March 11.18; May 11.32; July 11.53; October 11.72; December 11.89. Spot quiet; Middling 11.25.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Local mining shares quiet and steady today but after the first hour, the leaders began to fall back. Copper Range dropped to 62, off 2 1-2, and Osceola lost 2 to 91.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

For Sewer Maintenance

The next up was sewer maintenance for which $18,000 was asked as against an expenditure of $14,808.43 last year.

The mayor asked Mr. Morse if he thought he could get along with $15,000 for sewer maintenance and Charlie allowed it would be pretty tough sledding. "I'll try it, for harmony's sake, if nothing else," said Mr. Morse.

The sum of $6500 was asked for the engineer's department and the sum of $5500 was allowed.

Another $10,000 Slash

While the impression seemed to prevail to the effect that the council had finished with the fire department the pruners jumped from "streets to fires" and Commissioner Putnam looked a wee bit worried. The sum of $201,000 was asked for fire maintenance as against an expenditure of $188,000 last year.

Mr. Putnam said he would want to appoint five or six permanent men from the call force.

Mr. Duncan said that in their advertisements the firemen had said the one day off in five would not impair the efficiency of the department, and that no more men would be required.

Mayor O'Donnell said he had looked the department over pretty thoroughly, and was convinced that no extra firemen were required. He then moved that the sum of $191,000 be allowed for fire maintenance and it was so voted. This was $10,000 less than the estimate.

Property and Licenses

It was the day's best bet that Commissioner Donnelly didn't feel like singing when the pruners marched on to the property and license department—Jimmie's own. It was an anxious time for the city messenger, too, but Owen was on the firing line every minute.

For buildings, the sum of $77,307.50 was asked as against an expenditure of $67,296.47 last year. It was stated that it costs about $50,000 a year for the repair and maintenance of public buildings.

$53,000 For Building Dept.

The mayor moved that the sum of $53,000 be allowed for buildings. Commissioner Duncan seconded the motion and Mr. Putnam asked that the roll be called. The motion carried, the mayor and Commissioners Duncan and Morse voting for and Commissioners Donnelly and Putnam against. This was the biggest cut made in any estimate, it being a slice of approximately $24,000.

The Fire Houses

The question of a new fire house for the Highlands or repairs to the present fire house in Westford street was taken up and the mayor said he thought it too bad to expend $6000 on the present house if a new house were contemplated. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "Rather than see $6000 thrown away on an old house I will promise to vote for a new fire house for the Highlands next year." He then moved that it be deemed inexpedient to expend $6000 on the Westford street house and it was so voted.

The mayor then moved that it be deemed inexpedient to put sleeping rooms in the Pawtucketville fire house. The motion was defeated and Mr. Donnelly moved that the sum of $1100 be appropriated for additional rooms in the fire house in question. The motion was defeated, the mayor and Commissioners Duncan and Morse voting against.

At 3:50 o'clock the meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow

LATE WAR NEWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Russian government has granted permission to the wives and children of men who came to America before the war to leave Russia and join their relatives in America, says Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant society of America. The news came in a message from Isidore Hershfield, a lawyer who was sent by the society to give relief to the Jewish war sufferers in Poland and Galicia. The message was forwarded by Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to Secretary of State Lansing in Washington, who transmitted it to Mr. Sanders. The society had been trying for a long time to obtain this permission.

TO THANK ENTENTE GOVERNMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED SERBIA

PARIS, Feb. 27. (Delayed)—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, accompanied by Premier Pachitch is soon to make a trip to Rome, Paris and London to thank the entente governments for the assistance they have rendered to Serbia, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

B. & M. SHORT TERM NOTES

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—An extension until June 2 for the payment of the Boston & Maine railroad short term notes, due on March 2, was declared effective today by the executive committee of the board of directors. It was stated that 98.7 per cent of the holders of the notes had assented to such an extension and that the holders of notes outstanding were expected to take similar action.

WHEAT PRICE CUT DOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Uneasiness over the strained relations between Germany and the United States cut down the price of wheat today 5 cents a bushel. Selling out of holdings reached a big aggregate.

May what, which closed Saturday at 1.13½, touched 108½ just before today's finish. Last sales were 109, a net decline of 4½ cents.

DAVID LAMAR'S CASE

SUPREME COURT REQUIRES FEDERAL COURT TO SEND UP ON ITS MERITS HIS CONVICTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The supreme court today required the federal court of appeals at New York to send up for review on its merits David Lamar's conviction of having impersonated an officer of the United States.

"LEAFS" TRAIN AT JERSEY CITY

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—Manager Birmingham of the Toronto baseball club of the International league, announced today that "the Leafs" would train this spring at Jersey City. The club will report on April 3.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook has discovered several new ways of cooking spinach. What she says is called spinach a l'Allemande is made by washing a peck thoroughly and soaking it for half an hour in cold water. Then cover with cold water, bring to a boil and cook ten minutes. Drain, rinse thoroughly and press out the liquid, then chop fine. Add one onion chopped which has first been fried, one tablespoon of cracker crumbs, and reheat, moistening with stock or water. Season with salt, pepper and ginger. Serve with a garnish of hard boiled eggs.

For spinach with cheese clean thoroughly and cook for ten minutes in boiling, salted water. Drain and chop very fine, add one onion. Melt one tablespoon of butter, add the same of flour and one cup of soup stock. Cook until smooth, add one tablespoon of grated cheese, salt and pepper and pour over the spinach. Serve with hard boiled eggs.

Cook has a novel window garden which is very pretty and which she has fixed by taking a large sponge and sowing it full of rice, oats and wheat. Then she placed it for a week in a shallow dish of water and the seeds began to sprout in a few days. When this had occurred she suspended the sponge by means of cords from a hook on the top of the window where the sun entered. It soon became a mass of green and is kept wet by the mere immersion in a bowl of water.

Cook tells me you can have onion tops green all winter, ready for salads, soups, etc, by putting an onion into the top of a vase so that the water only touches it a little. An ordinary small topped bottle may be used. Change the water every day and it will grow very fast. When the onion is gone put in another and so on all winter.

For a change cook serves us a delicious pumpkin pie made as follows: Wash and peel a pumpkin and cut it into pieces a couple of inches square. Parboil some of these and then drain them. Chop an onion and fry it brown in a stew pan. Add the pumpkin and a little salt and pepper and cook it for five or ten minutes. Then just cover the pumpkin with thin tomato sauce and stew gently until the pumpkin is quite tender. Arrange the pumpkin and tomato on a dish and put thin, narrow strips of buttered toast around the edge of the dish as a border.

She also serves to us this custard pie made with nuts which is very nice. Beat two eggs, add one and a half cups of milk, two tablespoons of thin cream, quarter of a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon of vanilla, and quarter of a cup of English walnut meats chopped very fine. Line a deep pie plate with rich paste, pour in the custard, bake slowly until the center is firm, and serve cold.

Cook knows just how to fix up my husband's clothes and I must tell you how she does it. She likes a bare ironing board for the work but the ordinary kitchen table will do. The spots and stains should first be brushed off. If they are greasy they should be rubbed with gasoline, using a pad underneath. This pad should always be placed under stains, while removing them, because it receives the dirt forced through by the vigorous rubbing.

Next she cleans the soil away with a soap bark solution. It may be necessary to scrub the backs of collars, also the sleeves at the wrists with the soap bark. If so, rinse off with a clean rag dipped into clear, warm water and remove as much of it as possible with dry cloths. Then cover with a dry rag and press with a good hot iron. In ironing a man's coat do the sleeves first, right side up, covered with a damp cloth, then the back, and lastly the fronts. Take care to lay the pocket flaps very smoothly before covering with the cloth.

A craze of opium smoking and the extensive use of other drugs, including cocaine, heroin and ether, has recently been taken up by London women of means and many in society and actresses as well.

IN POLICE COURT

Five Youths Held for Grand Jury — Several Other Offenders Fined

The recent robbery case in which Charles E. Cote, William J. Lawton, George D. Hogan, Benjamin Bazin and Joseph LaFarge are charged with assaulting Charles M. Potter, a former local real estate man, and stealing $15 from his person on the night of Friday, February 18, was called on continuance before Judge Enright in police court today for disposition. Attorney George F. Toye, who appears for all the defendants except Hogan, entered pleas of not guilty and waived examination in the local court. All five were then held for the grand jury, Cote and Lawton being placed under $500 bail and the other three $1000.

Patrick J. McDermott pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving a horse the property of Narcisse Ruest of Dracut, on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Ruest testified that he came to town about 3 o'clock and left his horse in Paige street, secure to a hitching post. After doing an errand or two he returned and found the animal gone. In a moment he discovered McDermott driving it not very far away. Patrolman Anthony Clark appeared on the scene and the defendant was driven to the police station. Defendant was fined $20.

Charged with larceny of $30 from his brother, Artites P., Vrasidas Malecourtes was adjudged guilty and given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Took a Coat

George E. Campbell a youth from Laconia, N. H., was found guilty of stealing a coat valued at five dollars and a pair of gloves valued at 75 cents from his employer, Joseph S. Chisholm, who is doing some work at the Waterhead mills. The defendant remarked that he would plead guilty of taking the coat but not stealing it. He said that when he concluded his day's work Friday it was raining hard and fearing to brave the weather with only a light suit on

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STATE OFFICIAL A VISITOR

John H. Moore of the state board of agriculture was a caller at city hall this afternoon and called the mayor's attention to the statute providing for a public market, preferably near the heart of the city's population, and the mayor said the matter would be taken up at tomorrow's meeting.

MOVES ACROSS

Wilmer Dragon, formerly a member of the Courier-Citizen reportorial staff has secured a position in the advertising department of the J. L. Chalifoux company.

SHIP BLOWN UP

Sinking of Hospital Ship Marechiaro Reported —Many Victims

LONDON, Feb. 28, 5.03 p. m.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marechiaro near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

WOOD AND BUMP

State Arbitrators to Resign and Open Independent Bureau

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Charles G. Wood and Frank M. Bump, members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, announced today that they would shortly send their resignations to Gov. McCall in order to open a bureau of their own for the settlement of industrial disputes. The commissioners stated that they would remain in office until pending labor controversies had been adjusted.

MINOR FIRES

About 8.10 o'clock this morning a telephone alarm called members of Hose 7 to a house in North street where, it was reported, fire had broken out. The firemen responded but could find no blaze and returned to headquarters.

A telephone alarm was sounded at 8.47 o'clock this morning for a chimney fire in a dwelling house at 107 Holyrood avenue. There was no damage.

A still alarm at 9.40 o'clock Saturday night was for a chimney fire in a building at 512 Central street, owned by Martin Moran. No damage.

ALL ABOUT BIRDS

There is much local interest in birds just now, particularly in the effort to keep the little things alive when feeding conditions are against them. Bird lovers will therefore have a treat in the talk which Mr. Edward H. Forbush, the state ornithologist, will give in the People's club course at 8 Wednesday night. Mr. Forbush, even if he doesn't call himself "Mr. Avis," knows all about birds and will tell a lot in his talk, which the public is invited to hear, without cost. Many fine views will be used in illustration. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack square, and the elevator will run.

LADY LOOKABOUT

With the danger of war about us, Lowell may well take unto herself the letter written by President Wilson to A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, in which he urges the Red Cross to prepare to care for the sick and wounded in the event that the United States should become involved in war. The letter said in part:

"In case of the misfortune of war, the men who are prepared to give their lives for the defence of their country deserve to find the people they protect ready and prepared to care for the sick and wounded.

"A large, well-organized, efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Removing Flowers from Graves

It was with great satisfaction that many read the notice to the public over the name of a local attorney during the past week, ruling that no flowers deposited on the graves in St. Patrick's cemetery, shall be removed from the graves by anyone without the consent and approval of the officers of the cemetery. There was great need of this rule, as it has been the custom among some of the florists of the city to strip the graves of their floral pieces shortly after a funeral had taken place, and long before the flowers had outlived their entire usefulness in this connection

Had these graves been stripped by ruffians or hoodlums, the act would be considered one of vandalism, but because the florists sent a vehicle and a man or two, and removed the floral pieces in broad day light, it has been considered legitimate business, although many a protest was made by bereaved friends

It is to be hoped that the rule will be enforced. Too many of the florists apparently have been ready to impose upon the good nature of the superintendent.

Plump and Thin

Truly the day of the plump girl has arrived. The thin girl who had things all her own way is piling on ruffles adding more gathers, adopting lampshade effects and all that she may present an appearance of comfortable plumpness, while the girl who really is plump, just dons her most commonplace gown and finds herself with the correct silhouette. The full line at the hips has become such a matter of necessity, that some of the skirts show a reed extender which encircles the figure, while loopings and drapings of all sorts remind one of the old-time bustle. A fashion expert declared recently that in every period of style, woman has been compelled to suppress some part of her figure. Certainly this is not true at the present time.

Do We Need Policewomen?

We may well listen with interest when Miss Emily Skilton tells that Lowell needs 10 policewomen to uncover conditions to the public. Miss Skilton, owing to her experience with wayward girls, is in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject, and owing to the nature of her work, she can make suggestions without in any way criticising the police department. In a quiet and unobtrusive manner, which on account of its extremely personal nature, cannot be made public, she goes about doing her work, and probably accomplishes more genuine good than any one person in the city. She cannot give facts and figures, without betraying confidences, but when she states that Lowell needs 10 policewomen, it may well be assumed that the need is actual. The congregation of larger numbers than ever before in certain factories may have brought up new problems that only policewomen can properly take care of.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

MILLS OF AMERICAN BRASS CO., AT ANSONIA, CONN., RESUME OPERATIONS

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 28.—The mills of the American Brass Co. here, which have been closed for nearly two weeks by the strike of more than 300 unskilled workers, resumed operations today. All the strikers returned to work under a compromise agreement by which the men receive an increase in wages of about 15 per cent.

"THE MASQUERADE PARTY"

"The Masquerade Party" will be given for the 1st time at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight, and there is every prospect that a big audience will greet the 200 local performers who are to appear in this clever musical comedy. The show is to be given for the benefit of the Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., under the personal direction of its author, Miss Rosella Zura, a gifted young Spanish-American who presented it with great success in other cities.

Purchasers of the advance tickets must remember that they do not entitle one to a reserved seat until exchanged at the box office. This should be done at once. Mrs. H. E. Hayward, who has worked up such a good advance sale at the Y.M.C.A. building, will be in charge of the sale at the theatre today and tomorrow.

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ON BEACON HILL

Some Interesting Hearings This week—Suction Shuttle Again

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—Four "movie" bills are assigned for hearing tomorrow before the committee on mercantile affairs. Two provide for intermissions during which some other form of entertainment shall be provided, one requiring at least eight minutes of intermission after twenty-five minutes of film, and the other at least ten minutes of intermission after thirty minutes of film. A third bill prohibits the use of a picture screen for advertising purposes, and the fourth permits the use of moving picture machines in church buildings.

Suction Shuttle Law

The public health committee also has three important maters scheduled for hearing. One of these provides that the law prohibiting the use of suction shuttles shall not apply to woolen mills where the weavers are furnished with suitable shuttle hooks and forbidden to suck the thread through the eye of the shuttle; another provides that unvaccinated children may be permitted to attend the public schools upon the written request of parent or guardian; and a third that a physician issuing a certificate exempting a child from vaccination shall actually see and examine the child.

To Allow Children Work

Before the committee on education there will be a hearing on a bill providing that children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who cannot read and write well enough to pass the fourth grade of the public schools may be employed during the summer months when the schools are not in session. At present such children may not be employed at any time, as an employment certificate cannot be issued to them. Another bill before the same committee provides that illiterate married women, less than twenty-one years of age, shall be exempt from the law requiring illiterates to attend evening school.

Street Railway Jitneys

A bill permitting street railway companies to operate motor bus lines in connection with their railway systems wil be considered by the street railway committee; the taxation committee will have before it a bill providing that the commonwealth shall retain the corporate franchise taxes assessed upon public service corporations, such taxes now being distributed to the cities and towns.

The matter of insuring workmen against sickness and unemployment will be considered by the social welfare committee Wednesday, there being before that committee two bills to establish systems of insurance of that nature, together with a resolve providing for the appointment of a commission of seven persons to investigate the subject. There is also a bill, introduced on petition of the Bristol County Teachers' association, directing the teachers' retirement board to investigate the subject of disability insurance for teachers.

Computing Scales

Another interesting bill scheduled for hearing on Wednesday is one to prohibit the use of computing scales in retail stores, this being before the Mercantile affairs committee.

Thursday will be "booze" day, the mercantile affairs committee having before it several bills to regulate the sale and delivery of liquors in no-license communities, including the famous bill vetoed by Governor Walsh last year.

Liability Insurance

A bill of great interest to employers of labor who insure their workmen under the workmen's compensation act is scheduled for Friday; it provides that any mutual liability insurance company may have and exercise all the powers and privileges of the Massachusetts Employes Insurance association, and that the association may have and exercise, within or without the commonwealth, all of the rights and powers vested in or conferred upon any domestic mutual liability company. This bill caused a bitter fight last year, as its effect is to enable the so-called "state" company to enter into all kinds of insurance business. HOYT.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Marilla M. Haley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George O. Chamberlain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 470, on use of computing scales; H. 653, on safety devices on elevators; H. 1398, for elevator inspectors in District Police building inspection department; H. 1537, on regulation of storage warehouses; at room No. 430 State House, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2.00 o'clock p. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in so much of Governor's address as relates to taxation; H. 1147, further investigation of taxation of corporations; report of Attorney General relative to taxation; H. 1464, on certain corporate franchise taxes; H. 1595, on inspection of returns of business corporations; H. 1652, on abatement of taxes; at room No. 443 State House, on Tuesday, February 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mary E. Stearns, of Everett, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Alvan B. Stearns, now of parts unknown, at Keene, in the State of New Hampshire, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Alvan B. Stearns, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Fitchburg in our County of Worcester; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Alvan B. Stearns, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Fitchburg, on or about the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Alvan B. Stearns.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1916.

MARY E. STEARNS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 25, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F28-M6-13

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Wilhelmine Jean, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Auguste Jean, now of Ellaberry, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, at Matane, in the County of Rimouski Province of Quebec, Canada, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Auguste Jean lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County, and your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Auguste Jean, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Matane, on or about the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted her and said desertion continued since the said fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that one child, Joseph Jean, was born of this marriage, August 16, 1893.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Auguste Jean, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Wilhelmine Gagne.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1916.

Her
WILHELMINE X JEAN.
Mark

Witness: Arthur L. Eno.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 14, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the ordero thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
F16-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lynch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Emma T. Cogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
Wm. D. Regan, Atty.
F24-28-M6

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Arthur Burrington, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Reita M. Burrington, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F26-28-M6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Public Service Commission. (P. S. C. 1251) Boston, February 23, 1916.

On the Petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for approval of relocation of its tracks in the State highway, locally known as Main street, in the town of Tyngsboro, established under an order of the Massachusetts Highway Commission dated March 10, 1911, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Wednesday, the first day of March, next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Tyngsboro and the Massachusetts Highway Commission, at least four days prior to the date of the hearing, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission,
ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary McKiernen of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Jean B. Morin of said Lowell, dated May 5, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. Book 390, Page 57. (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds) and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in said mortgage deed described on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Franklin street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet easterly on said street from land now or formerly of Isaac Place; thence easterly by the southerly side of said street, forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running southerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of said Place land one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with said Franklin street forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running northerly along said Place land one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Containing forty-five hundred (4500) square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said McKiernen by Josie Bergan et als. by their deed dated Sept. 28, 1900, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 323, Page 502; being subject to all the conditions and restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to a certain prior mortgage given by said McKiernen to the Washington Institution for Savings, dated May 5, 1906, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 117, and to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

M. ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Westford, Mass., February 17, 1916.
F18-21-28

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie A. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hunt, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Baston, late of York, in the County of York, and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, William E. Baston, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of York, in the State of Maine, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Five Cents Savings Bank, and Mechanics Savings Bank, all in Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
F17-21-28

Lowell, Mass., February 17, 1916.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Kaplan and Jake Gardner at 552 Middlesex street, in said Lowell, under the name of the Loyal Cash Market has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Jake Gardner will continue the business and will pay all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid.

SIMON KAPLAN,
JAKE GARDNER.

Bennett Silverblatt, Attorney.
F18-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1244, on number of articles sold by peddlers under county license; H. 1405, on transporting kerosene and gasoline; H. 1535, on licensing wholesalers of confectionery and tobacco; at room No. 436 State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 25, 1916. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 44, recommendations of State Board of Registration of Nurses, and H. 77, of Labor and Industries; H. 83, on expectoration in factories and workshops; H. 1059, on registration of nurses; H. 1271, on sale of eggs for manufacturing purposes; at room No. 362 State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.35	6.50	2.35	3.58
6.15	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.41	7.50	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.24
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.50
s7.28	8.40	9.20	10.08
7.58	8.50	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.20	1.03
z9.30	10.34	1.05	1.57
9.36	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.19	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.58	11.40	z3.41	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.50
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34
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6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.36
9.15	10.36	11.40	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.04
n7.54	8.45	9.16	10.33
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.58
10.50	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.05	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.44	6.39	7.55
7.06	8.15	9.50	11.14
10.25	11.35		

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Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.00
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.33
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.04
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8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
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8.20	9.21	8.00	9.13
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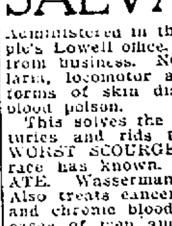

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WAR TALK IN CONGRESS

Senator Gore's Resolve Blocked —Brandeis' Best Friend — The The Shipping Bill

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The war talk waxed hot, but thus far leaders have kept it from the floor of the senate and house—hoping the wide chasm between the president and congress will be spanned before an open break is made public. The question seems to be non-partisan and the "for and against" votes on warning Americans against traveling on armed merchant vessels would show this to be a fact. Senator Gore had hoped to bring the matter up Thursday, but the senate was kept in continuous session—nominally—with a recess from day to day instead of an adjournment, so no resolution could be introduced under the rules. Rumor today puts final adjournment of congress in September and not earlier.

Strong Friend of Brandeis

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, is one of the constant attendants at the Brandeis hearing, and a staunch supporter of the nominee. He sits close to the sub-committee and acts as prompter to the Brandeis lawyer, Mr. Anderson. In fact the exceedingly progressive democratic senator from New Hampshire seems to be the stoutest Brandeis champion in the senate, so far as can be judged by daily occurrence. Brandeis' headquarters have been informally opened in Senator Hollis' committee rooms and there the friends of the nominee assemble between sessions, and often lunch together in the senate restaurant. The senator's well known radical ideas seem to fit in admirably with those of Mr. Brandeis.

The President's Signature

It is estimated by White House statisticians that President Wilson last week signed more than 1500 letters and commissions. On an average a president signs about 50,000 documents a year. President Wilson is a slow penman—taking about 6 seconds to sign his name, and the signature is three inches long when completed. The men making the estimate say President Wilson has already consumed 83 hours each year since he was inaugurated, in signing his name and that each year he writes 2 1-3 miles of Woodrow Wilsons at the end of documents.

Ellen Wilson Memorial

The Ellen Wilson memorial is at a standstill for lack of funds, but it is expected the needed $25,000 to begin the alley work will soon be forthcoming. It had been Mrs. Wilson's desire that the slum districts of Washington be improved and better dwellings at a nominal rent be provided the city poor.

Administration Shipping Bill

When Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo appeared before the house committee on merchant marine a few days ago in favor of the interests of the proposed administration shipping bill, he stated that the willingness with which national banks joined the federal reserve was evidence of the successful operation that would follow the shipping bill, in his opinion. Representative Greene of Fall River is a member of that committee, and after Mr. McAdoo had urged the committee to consider the needs of foreign shipping interest, Mr. Greene reminded him that domestic shipping interests needed immediate attention and referred to the lines from Fall River to New York and other New England lines. Mr. Greene told how he saw the first steamers of the Fall River line sail out of the harbor in 1847, when the Bay State and the Empire State were looked upon as models of luxury. He called attention to the injury done the Sound lines by regarding them as competing lines instead of parts of the railroads, and got in some good work in the interest of Fall River shipping before the hearing closed.

Senator Weeks

Senator Weeks is hopeful of favorable action on his bill amending the Cummins baggage law. Senator Weeks is striving to exempt express packages and personal baggage from the necessity of a declaration of value, and so overcome the great personal inconvenience caused travelers by the law as it now stands. The Cummins bill was not supposed to cover such a wide scope until the decision of the interstate commerce commission made it include all personal baggage.

Philippine Bill

When the Philippine bill was before the senate recently, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire forced the floor and galleries to break its "no laughter" rule by saying: "Mr. President, this matter as to when the time will come for us to abandon the Philippines reminds me of a little anecdote.

"A good minister of the established church was debating with a minister of the Universalist church as to whether not there is a personal devil; The Universalist minister said I do not believe there is a personal devil; if there is, I should like to see him.' 'Well, brother,' said his clerical friend, 'can't you wait?' Now, let us wait. I do not think there is great haste about this matter."

Joy Riders' Tricks

Joy riders hereabout have developed a new trick. This week they stole an automobile and under cover of darkness rode from one part of the great city to another pulling in false fire alarms, till they had called out the department seven times. The police are hot on their trail, the automobile has been recovered, and a heavy penalty waits the men when they are caught.

RICHARDS.

WINTER'S WORST STORM

WESTERN NEW YORK SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE—HIGHWAYS BLOCKED, WIRES DOWN

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—All western New York is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Country roads are blocked by immense snow drifts, railroad lines are blocked, scores of towns are cut off from communication by telegraph and telephone wires are down to the south of the city. Roads are six and seven feet deep with snow. A heavy wind is blowing and the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, which has added to the suffering.

Jamestown is cut off, all wires being down. Dunkirk is also isolated and other western New York towns cannot be reached. It is said that the damage will reach thousands of dollars.

All trains are hours late in reaching the city. A Buffalo & Southwestern train was marooned in the hills near Dayton for many hours yesterday afternoon and a relief train from this city had to be dispatched to bring it in. Many towns throughout this district report a serious shortage of the natural gas supply, which has increased the suffering.

SNATCHED HER PURSE

FOUR THUGS ROBBED WOMAN AT LIBERTY SQUARE SATURDAY NIGHT—EMPTY PURSE FOUND

While Mrs. Bessie Fitzgerald and daughter of 13 Willie street were passing through Fletcher street in the vicinity of Liberty square about 10.15 o'clock Saturday night they were jostled by four young men, one of whom snatched a mesh bag from Miss Fitzgerald, after which the quartet ran away, according to a story given The Sun by Mrs. Fitzgerald this morning. The bag was later found in Broadway, but $2.50 in money which was in a pocketbook in the bag was missing. Mrs. Fitzgerald says she reported the matter to the police but the latter state that there is no record of the alleged robbery.

According to Mrs. Fitzgerald, she and her daughter were on their way home and had just passed through Liberty square when four young men came along and, while two of them tried to pass on her side, the other two tried to crowd by her daughter. As a result the two women were jostled, and one of the men grabbed Miss Fitzgerald's bag and all four started to run. They ran through Fletcher street to Lagrange, to Adams and Broadway, Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter following. At the corner of Broadway and Adams street Mrs. Fitzgerald was exhausted and she entered McNabb's drug store to rest.

After resting for a short time, she went to her home and later she and her son went out in an endeavor to locate the young men, but failed to do so. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that while passing through Broadway she found the mesh bag near the city stables in the middle of the street. It was empty.

Saves Boy From Grave

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, startling during sleep, slow fever. If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has been on the market for over 60 years. Good for adults also. At all dealers' 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

TERRIBLE STORY OF WAR

MARTHA AND CLARA DECOENE
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Two Belgian Girls Reach Lowell—Tell of Atrocities By German Soldiers Near Ypres

"Now remember you are going to America, but if you say a word of what you saw here, or if you enter the employ of any ammuition factory to manufacture bullets to kill German soldiers, we will find you across the ocean and make things hard for you," so remarked one of the German officials in Belgium to two young women, who arrived in this city Saturday morning, according to a statement they gave a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon. The young women are Martha and Clara Decoene, aged 20 and 17 years respectively, and sisters of Mrs. Leon Haesebrouck of 123 Farmland road, where the two girls are now making their home.

The girls were brought to Lowell at the expense of their local sister and it meant considerable red tape before they were allowed to leave their country, and at that they were forced to go to Holland where they sailed from Amsterdam. The girls' home is at Roussetre, Belgium, a small city located a short distance from Ypres, where most of the recent fighting has been done. Some three months ago Mrs Haesebrouck of this city sent over $200 to Belgium for the transportation to this country of her mother and two sisters. The mother gave the price of her ticket to her daughter-in-law, Mrs Helena Decoene, whose husband is in the French trenches and she did all in her power to have the young woman and her baby come across, but the immigration officers detained her in Belgium on account of her being troubled with an eye disease. Martha and Clara Decoene were permitted to come but only after considerable trouble.

When seen by a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon Martha, the eldest girl refused to speak lest what she would say might act against the safety of her mother in Belgium and again for her personal fears for she claims she was instructed not to open her lips in this country or engage herself in the manufacture of ammunition or she would be punished. It was with tears in her eyes that she finally consented to speak and her story is most pathetic. Her sister, Clara was more free with her language and she seemed willing to speak of what she knew and had seen on the scene of the war.

Through an interpreter the girls related the following story concerning the doings of the Germans in Belgium:

"A few months ago 10,000 Germans entered our city while 30 French soldiers were digging trenches. The German soldiers shot at men and women on the streets, entered the houses and ransacked everything they could lay their hands on. They captured the 30 Frenchmen and took them to a place known as the market, where they were all shot to death. Five women were captured and after being divested of their clothing were let loose in the streets. They forced through our windows and we escaped through the back door and ran as far as one of the mills, and although we begged of the owner to allow us to seek shelter in the cellar of the mill he refused, but to his sorrow he was later captured by the German soldiers and taken away. We made our way to the next town and en route we saw a German atrocity that will never be forgotten. Some German soldiers entered a house and later dragged the father of four children to the street. They pierced his body with their bayonets, struck him over the head with the butt of their rifles and then sent several bullets through his heart. It was indeed a sickening sight to witness, for the children were on their knees imploring the soldiers for their father. The children were later taken away. Another man was shot and then the soldiers crashed his head against a brick building."

The girls then told of a narrow escape their brother's baby had when a young German soldier was about to pierce its body with his bayonet. It was another soldier who came to the rescue after Martha got down on her knees and begged for the safety of the child. The result of the interfering was a fistic encounter between the two soldiers.

Clara informed the writer that one day she saw an 80-year-old woman captured by the German soldiers while she was trying to make her escape out of town. She was placed in the centre of the street, shot and her body was thrown into the river. During a small encounter at Roussetre, a German soldier was wounded by a French bullet with the result that eight Belgians, who were in a house, were taken to the street and shot to death.

The girls said that most of the buildings in their home city have been demolished and set afire by means of small bombs. As soon as one building would go up in flames the soldiers would gather around the smoking edifice and sing and dance. The Belgians whose homes were not destroyed were forced to feed and shelter the soldiers. Martha told the writer that one day she was in the street wearing a red shirt waist, black skirt and yellow apron. She was arrested for wearing the national colors of Belgium and imprisoned. It was through the efforts of her mother that she was later released, but she was informed if she were caught again wearing the national colors she would be sent to Germany and imprisoned for life. After the French army had repulsed the Germans, an enthusiastic Belgian shouted "Viva la France." He was captured and sentenced to a German prison for three years. The German soldiers ransacked the farms, stole horses and when a farmer asked for reimbursement he was sent to Germany.

"The four splendid and handsome Catholic churches of our city were destroyed," said Clara, "and the clergymen were sent away. I remember one incident when a priest attired in civilian clothes was fleeing from the city with two children. Just as he neared our home he was encountered by German soldiers and his identity was disclosed. The children were killed and the priest sent away never to return."

The two girls say food is very scarce at their home and the people are threatened with famine. Before the war started Martha weighed 168 pounds and through anxiety and lack of proper food she can now barely tip the scales at 100. The girls are pleased to be in a safe country and they say they will never return to Belgium. Their only hope now is to have their mother with them and they hope this will occur within a few weeks.

The two young women will take a well earned rest and later will seek employment in this city. However, they say they will never work in an ammunition factory as by so doing they might be visited by German vengeance. In closing their story to the writer they said work is at a standstill in Belgium, most of the big mills having been demolished by German bombs. This is but a very small part of what they could tell about the horrors of war.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

passengers and crew on board are known to have been saved.

Of the 119 passengers 55 have not been definitely accounted for.

Victims of German Mines

A London despatch indicates a belief in the British capital that the Maloja and the several other vessels just sunk in or near British waters were the victims of German mines sown recently. In addition to the losses reported yesterday the sinking of the Russian steamer Petshanga of 1617 tons, is announced today. 15 persons on board being saved.

Now that the Italians have evacuated Durazzo their military efforts, so far as Albania is concerned, will be confined to the vicinity of Avlona, 80 miles to the south, according to Italian newspapers. Durazzo is declared to have been held merely as a base for the rescue of the remainder of the Serbian army and was relinquished when that purpose was effected, but Avlona, near the entrance to the Adriatic, is regarded as of the greatest strategic importance.

BIG AMMUNITION FACTORIES IN ENGLAND DESTROYED IN LAST ZEPPELIN RAID

BERLIN, Feb. 28, (By wireless to Sayville)—On the occasion of the last Zeppelin raid over England two government factories and two ammunition factories at Birmingham and one ammunition factory near Bradford were destroyed by bombs, the Overseas News agency says.

The news agency statement, which supplements the account given out yesterday of the damage done by the airship attack on England on the night of Jan. 31, Feb. 1, follows:

"At Birmingham two government factories and two ammunition factories were destroyed. One brewery was damaged at Erdeshill. Near Bradford one ammunition factory and three spinning mills were wrecked. At Partington one bomb destroyed 22 houses.

"On the Humber a battery was silenced, the cannon and searchlights being destroyed. At Grimsby and in the vicinity of Hull considerable damage was done as was also the case at Sheffield.

"The cruiser Caroline and the destroyers Eden and Nish were sunk. The Caroline sank in six minutes, thirty-one members of the crew being killed, fifty-eight wounded and forty-seven drowned."

A Berlin despatch on Feb. 10 said that the three warships mentioned had been sunk during the Zeppelin raid. This was denied by the British government, which stated that neither the Caroline nor any other British warship nor any merchant ship was struck by a bomb.

BODIES OF EIGHT SAILORS AND CAPTAIN OF LINER DIDO WASHED ASHORE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The bodies of eight sailors and the captain of the Wilson liner Dido, which was sunk on Feb. 26 were washed ashore today at Donna Hook, Lincolnshire.

The Dido, a vessel of 4769 tons gross, carried a crew of 29 men. The first reports of her sinking said that the captain and two of the crew had been landed by a Belgian steamer.

THE RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP PETSHENGA HAS BEEN SUNK—15 ON BOARD SAVED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Russian steamship Petshenga has been sunk. Fifteen of those aboard were saved.

The Petshenga was formerly the German steamship Erik Larsen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war.

EVACUATION OF DURAZZO WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS LONG PREPARED

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 27.—(Delayed)—The evacuation of the port of Durazzo in Albania is said by the Italian press to have been in accordance with plans long prepared, as it had served its purpose as a base for rescuing the remainder of the Serbian army. Italian military efforts on that side of the Adriatic will, it is declared, be now directed to the safeguarding of Avlona, the port which lies about 80 miles south of Durazzo and which has a strategic value of the greatest importance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF DUMA APPROVES NEW RUSSIAN WAR LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The finance committee of the Russian duma, presided over by Premier Sturmer, has approved the new war loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The interest rate will be 5½ per cent. The loan will run for 10 years with the same privileges as were given in connection with the previous issues.

GERMANS THROWN BACK IN SANGUINARY BATTLE WITH FRENCH AT VERDUN

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Delayed).—Impetuous counter attacks by French troops north of Verdun, in which the Germans were thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to reports from the front, are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favorable to the defenders. Premier Briand told representatives of the press today how the tide was turned.

"Caught between two fires," said M. Briand, "covered with shrapnel from all sides, attacked by our fresh divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. The struggle was a titanic one. Our heroic troops went into the melee frantically. Our light and heavy artillery dug sanguinary furrows in the compact ranks of the Germans.

"Finally, exhausted, their ranks decimated, the German armies recoiled under our furious counter attacks. We have regained the advantage. Installed upon formidable positions, our heroic soldiers remained masters of the field of battle."

BAREFOOT WOMEN WITH BABIES IN ARMS APPEAL TO GREEK DEPUTIES FOR AID

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27 (Delayed).—Barefoot and ragged women in large numbers, many with babies in arms, proceeded from the quarters of the working classes yesterday to parliament, stopped ingoing deputies and pleaded that the chamber relieve the distress caused by mobilization of the men and non-payment of allowances to their families. There was no disorder. Several of the deputies, moved by the pitiful demonstration, addressed the women, promising relief.

Little has been done by parliament thus far in the present session. The members have been engaged principally in recriminations, the disputes giving rise to frequent duels. Attempts are being made to discredit the administration of former Premier Venizelos. The acceptance by the former premier of the candidacy for a seat in the chamber from Mitylene gives added significance to the discussions in parliament. The election of M Venizelos is virtually assured, and there is much discussion of a possible alteration of Greece's attitude.

Leave of absence of soldiers, inaugurated last month, is gradually bringing about demobilization. The Greek troops which are stationed in Macedonia and Thessaley are being withdrawn to Old Greece, facilitating the return of soldiers with needy families in time for the spring seeding.

SPANISH COMMISSION COMING HERE TO BUY WAR MATERIAL

MADRID, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27, (delayed)—A Spanish commission which has been appointed for the purpose of accepting delivery from United States manufacturers of the war material purchased by Spain will leave Feb. 29 for New York on board the steamship Manuel Calvo. The Spanish transport Almirante Lobo wil convey the war material from the United States to Spain.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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"BRYAN, ALLY OF BERLIN"

Hisses for Former Secretary—Strive for More Peace and Less Honor, Says Colby at Meeting

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Hisses for "Bryan, the ally of Berlin," followed soon after by cries of "Let the president alone" and cheering of the statement that "The United States knows it ought to be fighting in the war against Germany," gave evidence of the intense spirit created yesterday afternoon at the big mass meeting "for America and the allies" in Tremont Temple.

It was asserted that "neutrality is criminal and damnable if it means the ignoring of the death grapple of democracy struggling for life" and that "the present administration is in a diplomatic blind stagger with its superceding ultimata, and the president, who should be held to strict accountability for his beautiful rhetoric, will meet his Ides of March next November if America is still America"

"Our country has not always remained passively neutral while the cause of civil liberty is gravely imperilled," said Bainbridge Colby of New York. He spoke at length of the opinions on this subject expressed by historic Americans.

"For the settlement of the present dispute with Germany," he said, "better than a third or a fourth or a fifth note from out state department, each excelling its predecessor in rhetorical finish and dialectical refinement, are, it seems to me, such rugged words as were spoken by Grant at Fort Donelson. 'No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted I propose to move upon your works immediately.'

"Remember that while Mr. Roosevelt was president the ultimatum, 'We want Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead,' resulted in the former being produced alive at the call of a respectable administration.

Strive More For Honor

"We must do away, in international considerations, with that infamous slogan, 'Safety first,' and strive for less peace and more of honor. The true voice of this country has not yet been heard denouncing the unwarned sinking of defenseless merchantmen, the wanton slaying of women and children at sea, the trampling down of national life, the interruption of our legimate neutral commerce, the violation of solemn treaties, and the substitution of frightfulness for faith."

"The beautiful but unsupported phrases of the president" were vigorously assailed by George Haven Putnam of New York, a member of the American Rights committee. "As Mr. Wilson is the only president we can have for 12 months," he said, "we should support him in his belated firm stand for American rights, assailed as he is by the treachery of Bryan and others sowing deceit throughout the country.

"Germany, poisoned by the fumes of 'Prussic acid' from Berlin is now striving for a world empire, and England and France are fighting in defense of the liberties of the United States. I find an increasing opinion throughout the country that the United States should give to the allies, not merely sympathy and approval, but, in the near future, direct co-operation. If we should join with England in defense of democratic government, it will not be possible for the forces of imperialism to secure a domination of the world. In the presence of damning militarism and materialism, peace without justice is a rotten peace."

Strong Plea For War

Strong plea for American participation in the war was voiced by Benjamin A. Gould of Toronto, son of a former Harvard professor. He urged greater preparedness for this country "that it may be able to co-operate with England and France, in the great work they are doing, to undertake our just share of the responsibility of civilization, and to maintain decency in Mexico."

"The neutrality of the United States is neither admirable nor excusable," he said. "It is soul-destroying, and deadly in our influence and reputation abroad and to our pride and self-respect at home. Yet poor Wilson seems unable to get away from politics long enough to give the real reason for the need of more military and naval strength.

"The United States needs the war, which will not end until all that Germany represents has been utterly destroyed. It is too much to expect that the victorious entente will extend to us the commercial advantages which they have the legal right to withhold if we seek now only the profit and share none of the burden. It is therefore clear that Mr. Wilson's talk of the need of great preparedness to maintain an isolation which for us has become obsolete, is both foolish and futile. Demand of Washington nobility and action that we may serve civilization.

Offer Resolutions

The following resolutions, presented by Rev. William H. van Allen, D.D., were adopted almost unanimously by the 2000 present: "Resolved, That this audience deeply sympathizes with France, our sister republic, in her present life or death struggle against foreign conquest, that we profoundly regret the inability of this nation to send now to France such military and naval assistance as she gave us in our struggle for independence, and that we, Massachusetts citizens, without distinction of party, deplore the recent proposals to sacrifice American rights to travel in safety on the high seas, approve the president's refusal to abandon those rights at the dictation of any foreign power, and urge Massachusetts senators and representatives to support him in that course."

Samuel J. Elder presided at the meeting.

SPAIN APPOINTS ADMIRAL CONCAS AS ARBITRATOR BETWEEN U. S. AND PANAMA

MADRID, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27. (Delayed)—The Spanish government has appointed Admiral Concas to be arbitrator between the United States and Panama in any disputes which might arise between the two countries in conformity with the arbitration treaty which they have signed. Admiral Concas was commander of he Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba.

GREECE APPEALS TO U. S. FOR SULPHATE OF COPPER—ENGLAND REFUSED SUPPLY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says announcement has been made there that on account of England's refusal to supply the amount of sulphate of copper required by Greece the govenment has applied to the United States for the needed quantity.

OFFENSIVE INAUGURATED BY GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (via wireless to Sayville).—Although further advances have been made by the Germans north of Verdun, no changes of great importance in this region are revealed by the war office statement of today.

An offensive has been inaugurated by the Germans in the Champagne, resulting in the capture of Navarin farm and French positions on both sides for a distance of 1600 yards. It is said that more than 1000 French were captured.

FRENCH LINES AT VERDUN HOLDING FIRM—GERMANS HOLD FORT DOUAUMONT

PARIS, Feb. 28.—So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows, the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front to the east and southeast.

At Fort Douaumont, where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself, apparently, is still held by the Germans. In the village of Douaumont, a few hundred yards from the fort, there was a furious struggle last night. The war office announces that German attempts to capture the village resulted in failure.

Southeast of Verdun, over the line bending south to St. Mihiel, the Germans are pressing the attack. The French statement reports a futile German attack against Manheulles, 10 miles southeast of Verdun, which may indicate an advance in that quarter, although the precise location of the front in this sector has not been made known.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

The French are pressing the Germans hard on the Slopes of Douaumont, in defense of Verdun. Berlin claims the capture of Hardaumont and Cote de Talon, but the French official statement denies the claim.

In the Vosges, a German offensive southeast of Celles has been checked.

South African troops routed a force of Turks near Agigar in Egypt.

Germany has instructed the ambassador at Washington to inform the American government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare will apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character.

150 LIVES LOST

British Liner Sunk By Mine Within Sight of Dover, England

LONDON, Feb. 28, 10.35 a. m.—Of the total complement of 111 passengers and crew on the Peninsula & Oriental line steamship Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour, two miles off Dover yesterday, only 260 are known to have been saved. Of the total 119 passengers, 64 names of persons saved have been received at the steamship company's offices. It was stated there that it is hoped that more names of persons saved will still be received.

47 Bodies Recovered

The bodies of three more Lascars of the crew of the Maloja have been washed ashore, making the total of bodies recovered 47.

Little Baby Rescued

Among those rescued yesterday was a baby, warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was discovered by a patrol boat and was taken into the engine room. After being warmed it smiled at its rescuers and seemed none the worse for the immersion.

The British press is almost unanimous in assuming that the Maloja and the other vessels sunk by mines during the week-end were victims of a fresh sowing of German mines. There is much speculation as to how these mines could have been laid. The theory most frequently advanced is that a certain class of neutral shipping was employed.

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that such operations may drive England to still more stringent supervision of neutral shipping than has yet been exercised by the admiralty.